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THE DEMOCRATS INDORSE HAYS' NOMINATION FOR RECORDER OF PITTSBURGH

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Churches in Pittsburgh and vicinity prepare to usher in the new year with watch meetings.—Page 5.

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Another period of freight congestion is threatened in Pittsburgh district, and the B. & O. is already refusing certain classes of freight.—Page 1.

Controller Larkin still insists that a 13-mill tax levy will cover the necessary expenses of the city for the coming fiscal year.—Page 3.

Few Standard Oil employes will be benefited immediately by proposed pension plan.—Page 9.

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Miss Mary McKee gave a handsome dance last evening in the ball room of the Schenley in honor of Miss Ethel Byram and Christian McKee Dravo.—Page 7.

Mrs. F. C. Farrar of Allegheny received last evening in honor of her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cooke Farrar.—Page 7.

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Yale's hockey team will arrive today to contest with local sevens at Duquesne garden.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners: Marcos, If You Dare, Rankin, Latson, John Peters, Swordsman.—Page 8.

The Ingleside winners: Bonnie Lissak, Jockey Club, Hungarian, Quatre, Velma Clark, Howohoe.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Eastern stock market closed strong under the leadership of the coal shares.—Page 10.

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Bradstreet's annual review shows that the year just closing is the greatest in the history of American business.—Page 11.

STATUES FINISHED FOR SCHWAB'S HOME

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Jean Leon Gerome, the sculptor, has just completed the models of two statues which were ordered by Charles M. Schwab for the decoration of his new house at New York. The models represent "labor" and "metallurgical science." The first shows a robust workman vigorously handling a tool with which he is stirring molten metal, the second is representing a female figure of American type with an animated face stamped with energy and intense thought. The figure is clad in antique drapery. The workman is clad in trousers and shoes only. These garments, the sculptor said, modeled after the clothing of a Pittsburgh workman furnished by Mr. Schwab. The statues will be cast in bronze and are to be more than life size.

WON'T LET COMPANY SHUT OFF THE GAS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 30.—Judge Neal today granted a temporary injunction restraining the Indianapolis Gas Company from cutting off its supply of natural gas to consumers in Indianapolis.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Gillette, in "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Christmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Ward & Vokes, in "The Head Waiter," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Homans Show, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Billy B. Van and other comedy stars, in "Patsy Bolivar's Busy Day," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Weber's Parisian Widows, in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Frank Keenan & Co., the Omi's, Willie Sweetman and others, in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

WILLIAM B. HAYS RECEIVES 163 OUT OF 183 VOTES IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

George W. Guthrie, Although Not Nominated, Was Voted for by 18 Delegates; 51 Men Not Voting.

PROMINENT PARTY LEADERS AGAINST FUSION NOMINEE

John J. King Says If Republicans Name Col. A. J. Logan He Will Be Elected by Ten Thousand Majority.

Thomas S. Bigelow captured the Democratic convention and nominated his man, William B. Hays, for recorder of Pittsburgh. The name of George W. Guthrie was not even presented, but 18 men voted for him, while 163 supported Hays; 1 was for J. A. Clark and Patrick Foley voted for himself. Fifty-one Democrats refused to vote.

When the Hays crowd captured the convention Chairman George W. Guthrie walked out of the hall, and with him went many men who will join with him in declining to vote for Hays. Some others remained, but they stayed just to see what limit the Bigelow crowd would go to. None of them voted for Hays and but few of them will in February.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN GUTHRIE
With the famous Foley blackthorn.

In addition to nominating Hays, the convention elected James A. Clark chairman of the city committee, passed resolutions applauding Hays, changed the rules to conform with those in force in the county, named a committee of five to fill vacancies and then adjourned. During the convention some hard things were said, but not a blow was struck.

Honesty Before Preferment.

The determination of George W. Guthrie to retire from the city chairmanship without taint caused him to forfeit the recordership nomination. By his rulings, which he made because he thought they were just, Bigelow was enabled to capture the convention. He ruled that none but uncontested delegates could vote on the temporary organization. The Hays men, hearing that this would be done, filed contests at a late hour against the Guthrie delegates until 50 of them were prevented from voting. This gave James A. Clark a majority over Patrick Foley, the Guthrie candidate. Once in control of the convention, the Bigelow Democrats named a committee on contests and put their men on the roll. It was then an easy matter for them to nominate Hays. By the time the vote for recorder was taken the convention was little better than a mob. One delegate is known to have voted 10 times for Bigelow's man.

During the progress of the convention it was openly charged that money had been offered to get votes away from Foley, the candidate for temporary chairman. It was said that the attempt at bribery occurred right on the floor of the convention.

Informations Made in Convention.

The Hays people also had complaints. Several of their delegates, including John F. Ennis, D. J. Boyle and 'Squire John Cahill, had their seats contested. The unusual spectacle of seeing an alderman called to the stage to make information for conspiracy against the anti-Hays men was witnessed. When the information had been made Chairman Guthrie ordered the contests to be dropped.

The convention was held in Foley's hall in the West End. It was once a skating rink and has not been improved by alterations. Last night it was a pneumonia producer. Early in the evening 25 police were placed in the hall; another squad was planted just outside, and a double row of them lined the hallway leading to the convention room. Each street car dumped a crowd of people. This kept up until 7:30 o'clock or later, when the doors were opened.

George Stengel stood inside, and if he did not have the delegate's name on his roll the man did not get in. Chairman Guthrie gave orders to limit the admission to delegates, contestants and newspaper men. This rule was rather strictly adhered to. Often a delegate was jostled and hammered about. Charles A. Fagan was among the number that suffered abuse at the door. When he finally got into the hall he rushed to where Chairman Guthrie was standing and said:

"It is an outrage that Democrats have to enter this hall between a cordon of police. I thought that you were above lending yourself to any such outrage. I will not allow policemen to lay their hands on me and mistreat me on your or any one else's account."

"Here, Fagan," said Guthrie, but Fagan walked away mad through and through.

Prominent Democrats Barred Out.

It took over an hour and a half to get the delegates into the hall, and many prominent Democrats who wanted in did not get there. Pools had been selling uptown on Tim O'Leary's ability to get into the hall. For a time it looked as if Timothy would have to stay in the cold. A delegate told Mr. Guthrie that Tim O'Leary was at the door and wanted in. The city chairman simply remarked:

"Is he? I see by the papers that Tim does not profess to be a delegate."

Finally Tim broke in, but about this time Ennis, Boyd and Cahill discovered that their seats were contested, and something new to interest the waiting delegates was found.

The three men pushed their way up to the stage and demanded to know the names of the men who were claiming their seats. They declared that informations would be made at once. Mr. Fagan was summoned to prepare the legal paper and Alderman Charles F. Anderson volunteered to take the information and issue the warrant. It was about this time that things were looking stormy and Foley handed Guthrie his blackthorn. The stick had been used to quell many a Democratic disturbance.

Brennen Charges Bribery.

While there was jangling over the informations, W. J. Brennen cried no, addressing Ennis and his friends:

"What do you say about a man offering $25 on the floor of this convention for a vote for temporary chairman? Don't you think that an information should be made in that case?"

Anderson answered that his police court was ready to receive all business.

At 9 o'clock, with 'Squire Anderson busily making out warrants at an adjoining table, Foley's blackthorn fell, and Chairman Guthrie said that the convention was in order. Some delegate moved "that the 'gents' be put off the stage," but the police court was not disturbed.

Secretary Stengel was ordered to call the roll. There were frequent interruptions. When Ennis' name was reached he said that he had his information ready.

Chairman Guthrie—I have given you my word that I would take up your case later, and I will keep it.

Boyle's seat was contested by John Hanlon. An information was made against Hanlon and John Barrett and James

TIMOTHY O'LEARY.
After running the gauntlet at the door.

O'Cain, who signed his credentials, all were charged with conspiracy. The seat of Ennis was claimed by Simon Shubinsky. His paper was signed by Morris Rosenbloom and Himon Heylatoz. They were all charged with conspiracy.

Warrants Were Not Served.

None of the warrants were served, as the men did not attempt to answer to their names. They were not even in the house. Chairman Guthrie ordered that the names of Boyle, Cahill and Ennis be put on the uncontested list.

While the roll was being called James

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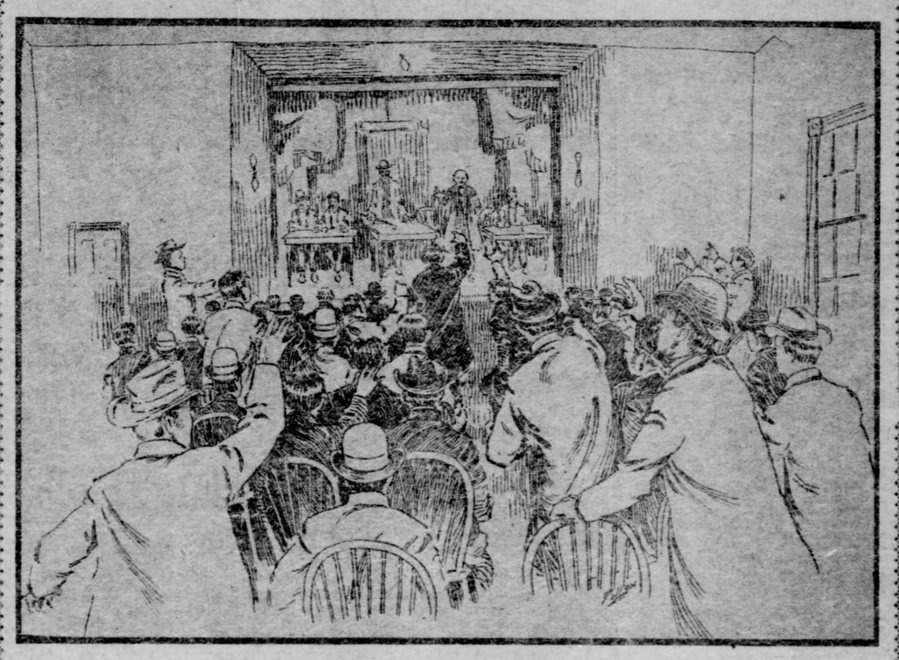

Scores of Democratic Delegates on Their Feet at One Time Demanding Recognition.

EAGER, JOSTLING CROWD CRIED FOR ADMITTANCE

Timothy O'Leary Got in on the Strength of His Bland Smile and Silk Hat—Perfect Police Arrangements.

The scenes within the convention may have been exciting enough, but it was outside, where the gathered throng could not know what was happening inside, that there might have been trouble. As it was, the coolness of the policemen in charge and the coolness of the air combined, kept down impatient spirits, and while there was a good deal of hauling and pushing, no blows were struck and no arrests had to be made. The police were strictly impartial, and so faithfully did they carry out their duties that both sides complained because the men they wanted to pass through were not admitted to the hall.

As it looked from the outside, the policemen stationed on the doorstep had no power to put anybody in, for every applicant for admittance had to pass the inspection of the doorkeeper and of the representatives of both factions of the Democracy who were inside. Assistant Superintendent of Police William P. Wilson and Police Inspector Frederick Will had to pass in and out frequently, and even they, being in civil dress, had to be inspected and looked over before they could get in, after having once got out.

Timothy O'Leary Was Conspicuous.

Timothy O'Leary was a conspicuous figure in the crowd outside the door. Tim had his familiar silk hat, which has weathered many a Democratic convention, reblocked, reironed and repolished, so that it looked like a brand new tile. The hat was seen in various places in the throng, and odds were offered that Mr. O'Leary would get into the hall, although under the rules, which barred out everybody except delegates, contestants and newspaper reporters, Timothy was ineligible.

"Let Tim O'Leary in," was the cry raised at frequent intervals, while the silk-hatted one with the bland smile simply remarked: "Don't worry about me. I'll get in."

Sure enough, Tim did get in, and he had much better luck than some duly accredited delegates, who got inside the door and then were hustled out again until their cases could be adjudicated. Mr. O'Leary simply waited in line until he was gradually forced up to the doorstep. There he stood, the electric light reflecting a dazzling brilliancy from his famous hat. He looked up at the policeman in charge of the door. They bowed. A policeman knocked at the door, and the door opened.

Hamlet Without the Prince.

"Tim O'Leary!" said the doorkeeper, as he recognized the smile.

"You have no right in here, Mr. O'Leary, but as a Democratic convention would be an undemocratic gathering without you, you may walk right in."

And the Democratic warhorse, without further ado, passed in. Policemen stepped out of his way, doorkeepers, even those of the other faction, welcomed him with outstretched hands; Chairman Guthrie, whom he opposed for the Democratic convention nomination for recorder, waved a welcoming hand, and the convention, regardless of faction, burst into cheers.

Joe Frank, "the little cripple," became a familiar figure before the convention was over.

"Here's a poor little cripple with credentials!" was the cry, and "Joe" was pushed up to the doorstep, only to be turned down by the doorkeepers. Six times was Joe handed to the door by friends of the helpless, to whom the little hunchback's appearance excited sympathy, and six times the patient policemen, who knew that he would not be admitted, called out his name, and then regretfully said: "They won't let you in, Joe."

A Patient Delegate.

"I'm Jimmy Kernin from the Twenty-second ward," said a voice at intervals of five minutes. "I have credentials, and I must be admitted."

For three hours Jimmy stood out in the cold, appealing to policemen and bystanders to see that justice be done him. If Jimmy was a duly accredited delegate, somebody else must have been voting in his name inside the hall, for when the convention adjourned he was still at the door, struggling to get in.

Charles A. Fagan was a delegate, but he could not get near the door to hand in his name. He did not know the system, and policemen pushed him back as freely as they rejected Mr. Kernin. Mr. Fagan wisely adjourned to the police station to keep warm until the crowd thinned out, and as soon as he then presented himself at the hall he was admitted.

Superintendent of Police John McAleese had placed the police arrangements in the hands of Assistant Superintendent Wilson and Police Inspector Will. Fifty-one policemen were on duty. Twenty-six of them were men from Central station, who went on duty at 6 a. m., quit work at about 3:30 p. m., and then went on again at 6 p. m.; and 15 were day men and 10 night men from police stations Nos. 7 and 8.

Only Wanted Fair Play.

"Col. James M. Guffey and George W. Guthrie saw Supt. McAleese today, and in asking for policemen, said they wanted the police at the convention to see perfect fairness," said Inspector Will. "Both gentlemen said the convention would be a fair convention, as far as they were concerned, and we instructed the officers that they must show no partiality to either side. I believe everybody will admit that the police arrangements could not be better. The police did not decide who was to be admitted or who was to be kept out. That was for the convention's agents at the door to decide.

It is a fact that scores of personal friends of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Will appealed to those officers for the privilege of admission, but the request was denied in all cases, unless the applicant was recognized by the doorkeepers and permitted to enter.

B. & O. AGAIN REFUSES FREIGHT

Indications of Another Period of Congestion in This District.

SHIPPERS PROTEST

Another period of freight congestion through this district. For the past two weeks matters have been going from bad to worse. One of the results is the issuance of the following notice of embargo by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad through Arthur Hale, general superintendent of transportation.

On and after December 27, until further notice, we cannot accept car-load freight, except live stock and perishable, for points east of Pittsburgh, Moundsville and Parkersburg. We will continue to accept our own empty cars and empty foreign cars en route home. This notice is in accordance with per diem rule No. 15.

On the Pennsylvania railroad conditions are better than at the worst of the congestion period, which finally brought President Cassatt to this city, but there has been evident for the past fortnight a growing accumulation of cars. With the Baltimore & Ohio shutting off its eastbound business in every thing that this district produces there must go to the Pennsylvania a large amount of traffic which ordinarily the Baltimore & Ohio carries.

Coal in particular is running short. Coke likewise is not being given anything approaching satisfactory transportation and many protests from shippers are being received. From all parts of the country where soft coal is used there are pouring demand for more of the fuel. The coal companies claim that they cannot secure enough cars from the railroads to load at the tipples, and that when cars are secured and loaded there is experienced the greatest difficulty in getting them over the road to their destination.

The freight yards around the city are again filling up beyond normal and little surprise would be felt if a repetition of the experiences of November were had.

GATHERING DIAMONDS IN NEW YORK STREETS

Searchers Find 22 Valuable Rings on Trail of the Broadway Thief.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

As soon as it was light today men and boys began their search along the route taken last night by the thief who smashed the window of Simpson's pawnshop in Forty-second street. E. A. Kennedy, the manager for Simpson, had a score of men employed and the police joined in the search, one of their purposes being to see that rings were not found by irresponsible persons and carried away.

By this evening 22 rings had been recovered, eight by the police, 13 by Mr. Kennedy's men and only one by an outsider, who returned it to its owner. In this one instance the finder was R. T. Brennan, an employe of the street railway company, who declined to accept a reward, but who, Mr. Kennedy says, will receive a fine gold watch.

BIGAMY NOT IN HER VOCABULARY

New York Wife Took Second Husband Without Regard to Statutes.

INTENTION GOOD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

With all the guilelessness of youth and waiving the formality of divorce proceedings, Miss Emma Brunhuber, a handsome blonde nurse in the Minturn hospital, has taken unto herself two husbands within two years and three months. Bigamy? Why that never occurred to the twice-made bride.

Her first husband, Edward W. Thompson, is the chief electrician on the United States ship Culgoa, now in the West Indies. He only recently learned that the pretty nurse whom he married in Hoboken on June 5, 1900, had become the wife, on September 20 last, of Walter McKee, formerly a nurse in Minturn hospital, but now in Massachusetts as an attendant to a wealthy invalid. Thompson in a letter says he is seeking redress. That Thompson is in no trifling frame of mind is shown in his letter, in which he says:

"If I had been in New York two days longer and had the copy of her marriage certificate, there would have been a double murder, as I never miss with the revolver, even though I was crazy. I nearly followed Lieut. Burroughs' example on the Kearsarge."

Thompson further says he has been sending his wife $50 a month.

Miss Brunhuber lived with her widowed mother and her four younger brothers at No. 485 Fourth avenue when Thompson met her. She was 21 years old, and at that time head bookkeeper in a publishing house. With the consent of her mother she was married to Thompson in the rectory of the German Evangelical church of Hoboken, by the Rev. Joseph W. Rudolph. The bride returned to her home and Thompson sailed away in the Kearsarge.

McKee also had frequently visited Mrs. Brunhuber's home and met, loved, wooed and won the affections of the then pretty bookkeeper. Together they went on September 20 last to a minister in West Fourth street and were married. Thompson told Mrs. Brunhuber's maid "Clara" in strict confidence that he and Emma were married, and when Emma married McKee she, too, made a confidant of "Clara."

"You can imagine how this girl must have felt," Thompson writes. "She could not sleep and it hung on her mind so that she sent for men and made a clean breast of it."

"I had a perfect right to marry again," Mrs. Thompson-McKee said today. "I didn't? Why, Thompson has not sent me money for nine months."

ANOTHER WOMAN SUES ESTATE OF C. B. ROUSS

Claims Balance Due on Agreement Made by Her Not to Prosecute Him.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cowen has brought suit against the estate of Charles Broadway Rouss to recover a balance of $39,250 which she asserts is due her by the terms of an agreement similar to that under which McClellan is suing to recover from the estate an allowance of $35 a week for life.

Mrs. Cowen's complaint and summons have been served by her attorney, Jacob Marx, upon John J. Rooney, who is attorney for William W. Rouss, executor of the estate. The complaint asserts that in April, 1892, Mr. Rouss made an agreement with Mrs. Cowen, in consideration of her pledge not to bring an action against him, to pay her $50,000. He was to give her $5,000 in 10 installments of $500 each in April, May and June, 1892, and pay her after that $50 a month until the entire $50,000 had been paid or until his death. He promised, it is said, to make provision for the payment of the remainder in his will. According to the complaint, Mr. Rouss paid the $5,000 and the $50 a month agreed upon until February, 1902, when he died, having paid in all $16,750.

JUDGE ENJOINS UNION BOYCOTT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Judge Cochran of the United States district court today granted an injunction against the Clothing Cutters' and Trimmers' union, forbidding it to continue a boycott against Mayer, Scheuer, Offner & Co., wholesale clothiers of Cincinnati.

Cardinal Gibbons En Route Home.

WHEELING, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Cardinal Gibbons celebrated mass this morning at St. Joseph's Cathedral and in the afternoon was the guest of honor at an elaborate dinner given by the clergy of the diocese. Bishop Donahue proposed a toast to his eminence, to which he responded in a felicitous address. At midnight the cardinal departed for Baltimore.

FATAL HEAD-ON WRECK OCCURS NEAR SHARON

Passengers and Railroad Crew Cut Up in Collision on Pennsylvania.

ENGINEER BURIED UNDER WRECKAGE

Express from Erie Dashes Into Freight Train Which Had Broken in Two.

ESCAPE TRIED IN VAIN

Two deaths resulted from a wreck on the Erie & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines last night between Sharon and New Castle. Train No. 216, the express from Erie bound for Pittsburgh, ran into a freight train about a mile west of West Middlesex. Both engines were ditched and the passenger train was badly damaged.

DEAD.

NEAL DAUGHERTY, Erie, engineer of the passenger train, body recovered.

LEROY ROBERTS of Erie, fireman of the freight train; body recovered.

INJURED.

ENGINEER SHALLENBERGER, probably fatally injured, residence not known.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, Erie, fireman passenger train, serious.

GEORGE GIBSON, Erie, serious; fireman freight train.

SAMUEL J. McDONALD, Greenville, express messenger, serious.

MARTIN L. STRAUSS, 707 Broadway, New York.

AUGUST MILLER, Erie.

J. PURVIS, Utica, N. Y., yard inspector for Pennsylvania railroad at Chicago.

J. H. TAYLOR, West Middlesex.

MRS. THOMAS LAW AND BABY, Struthers, O.

Mrs. J. H. ALLISON, Sharpsville, Pa.

H. S. WALZUS, residence not known.

J. F. PETERSON, Jamestown, N. Y.

W. K. PONDS, McKeesport.

J. EUGENE MORRIS, Pittsburgh.

DAVID EVANS, Pittsburgh.

In addition, half a dozen passengers, whose names are not yet procurable, were more or less injured in the collision.

The wreck occurred about 7 o'clock. The road is single-track at the point at which the wreck occurred. The freight train, bound north, had broken in two, and for that reason had been unable to make the point at which the oncoming passenger train was to pass it. It was backing to the nearest siding south when the passenger train overtook it. The point of meeting was on a curve, and the engineer of the passenger train did not see the freight train ahead in time to prevent the collision. Both engines were ditched in an instant, and the force of the collision threw the passengers wildly about the cars.

Officials of the railroad at New Castle refused last night to give much information about the wreck over the telephone. It was admitted, however, that six or seven passengers had been hurt. In addition to the railroad employes whose names are given above. If any of the freight crew was hurt the officials said they had no knowledge of it.

Three Trainmen Killed.

QUINCY, ILL., Dec. 30.—In the wreck of a through Chicago-Louisville freight train on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad (Monon) here today, Engineer Albert S. Barker, Fireman Joseph J. Eglin and Brakeman Hiram Perry were killed and the engine and 18 cars, loaded with hogs and cattle, were piled up in a ditch. A switch lock had been broken, supposedly by tramps, and the switch turned.

HON. ARTHUR KENNEDY IS GIVEN LOVING CUP

Pittsburgh Man Held in High Esteem by Country Club at South Bend.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 30.—An exquisite loving cup was presented today to the Hon. Arthur Kennedy of Pittsburgh, president of the Indiana Railway Company of this city. The cup is made of hammered copper with antique exterior finish and the interior lined with gold. The rim, handles and feet are of silver, beautifully wrought. The inscription on the side of the cup is as follows:

Presented to Hon. Arthur Kennedy by the Country Club of St. Joseph Valley, South Bend, Indiana, 1902.

The cup is presented by the club in recognition of Mr. Kennedy's deep interest in the organization. At an expense of about $25,000 he has purchased 65 acres on the St. Joseph river, just east of Michawaka, and is erecting a magnificent club house of modern and complete equipment. Golf grounds are to be laid out, and the place is to be made ideal.

Mr. Kennedy proposes to carry the new grounds until the club has sufficient financial strength to take them off his hands.

TOO MANY CANDIDATES WORRY SENATOR HANNA

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—No matter whether Gen. Charles Dick stays in the gubernatorial race or drops out, Col. Myron T. Herrick is in it to stay and will now make the contest no matter what Hanna may say or do.

This decision was reported today, and a formal announcement will be forthcoming in a few days. Dick is still waiting to make up his mind. If he enters the race it means that Douglass of Chillicothe, Harding of Marion, Daugherty of Washington Court House, and perhaps several more with governorship bees in their bonnets will enter and the fight will be a merry one.

Senator Hanna is anxious to prevent this, but fears to take a stand for or against either Dick or Herrick.

METHODISTS SUCCESSFUL IN RAISING BIG FUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special)—A special from Springfield, Mass., to the World says: "On the stroke of 12, at the watch night services in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow night, formal announcement will be made of the completion of the $20,000,000 fund known as the 'Twentieth Century Methodist Thank Offering.'"

QUAY GAINS STRENGTH FOR COMING CONTEST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.

On Saturday Senator Quay will return from San Lucie, Fla., where he has been spending the holidays. Reports received here state that the senator is greatly improved by his outing, and he will come back to Washington in good condition to take up the fight for the statehood bill. This bill comes up in the senate on Monday as unfinished business, and by agreement it continues as the regular order until disposed of.

When Senator Quay left here immediately following the holiday adjournment he was not ill, but was completely tired out, and the rest he has enjoyed in the south has been greatly beneficial to him.

MRS. F. W. VANDERBILT NURSES BROKEN ARM

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall on Christmas Day at her country place at Hyde Park on the Hudson. While walking on the ice-covered pathways Mrs. Vanderbilt fell. She succeeded in raising herself and hurried to the house. Dr. Clement Cleveland, Mrs. Vanderbilt's family physician, set the bone with no unusual difficulty.

PATENT OFFICE REFUSES TRADEMARK WHICH USES THE PRESIDENT'S NAME

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt's name is not to be used in labeling new brands of cigars, patent medicines, soap and other articles of trade requiring the granting of a trade-mark by the United States patent office. This decision has been rendered by the commissioner of patents, who recently refused to issue a trade-mark to an enterprising New England firm who applied for a trade-mark bearing the name of "Roosevelt Rose." The application does not state what the name is to be used on, but the inference is that it is to designate a flower.

The commissioner of patents decides that a living celebrity is entitled to protection from the use of his name for the purposes of trade by others, and this is especially true in the case of the name of the president of the United States.

ROCKEFELLER CLEARS $2,400,000 BY ADVANCE IN STANDARD OIL

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—John D. Rockefeller made $2,400,000 today on the curb in Broad street by the advance in the price of Standard Oil shares in the outside market. The stock opened at 697 bid and was quickly advanced to 703 on small transactions. As Mr. Rockefeller is said to own 400,000 shares of Standard Oil, his profits were $2,400,000.

It is authoritatively denied by the Standard Oil people that they have acquired a monopoly of the product of the Beaumont oil fields and it is further said that their only interest there is in sending to market the oil that is sold to them. The strength of the stock on the curb was due to the recent increased price of oil, the scarcity of coal and the constantly widening market for the trust products.

PRINCESS' FLIGHT WORRYING KING

Aged Ruler of Saxony Greatly Depressed Over Royal Scandal.

ORDERS DIVORCE SUIT

Special Judges Appointed to Try the Case—Complete Statement of the Affair Is Demanded by the Saxon People.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

DRESDEN, SAXONY, Dec. 30.—Prof. Curschmann of Leipsic has been called here for consultation with the court physicians regarding the king's condition, which gives much concern to his family. Although diagnosed as influenza, his majesty's condition has grown steadily worse during the last few days, due to excitement over the elopement of the crown princess, which, in connection with his great age and weakness, has had a depressing effect on the king's mental condition.

King George has appointed a special court of seven judges to try the suit for divorce which the crown prince has decided to institute against the crown princess.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full, official account of the elopement of the crown princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it, for the Saxon people, among whom the most fantastic stories are in circulation to the detriment of the royal house, especially with reference to the future king. The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy.

The king's statement, doubtless, will follow the line indicated in the intimations supplied to the newspapers having court leanings, published today, affirming that the crown princess' sole reason for eloping was her relations with Prof. Giron and that documentary proofs have been found showing that the elopement had long been in preparation. The stories of ill-treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonies and of her fettered existence are classed as inventions.

The crown princess own account of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg, written to an intimate friend, presumably the Princess Therese of Bavaria, was telegraphed from Munich this morning. It says her father, the grand duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter either in a lunatic asylum or in an Italian convent. He had already consulted the court physician and several medical authorities in Vienna with the object of obtaining certificates warranting him in shutting her up.

Her father, the crown princess adds, was giving her no time for deliberation. He demanded, first, that she be taken under guard to Dresden to apologize to the crown prince and that she then choose between confinement in a convent or in a madhouse. The crown princess asks the Bavarian court to use its influence with the court at Dresden to permit her children to choose their vocation in life freely.

TWO CARNEGIE OFFERS.

Branch Library for Liverpool, England, and Memorial to James Watt.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—In a letter dated December 16, Andrew Carnegie offers to give $65,000 to build a branch library at Liverpool. His offer will be submitted at the next meeting of the city council.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie notified the provost of Greenock, Scotland, that he is prepared to give $50,000 to erect a memorial to James Watt, in recognition of his engineering achievement, or Mr. Carnegie will head a movement in America to raise a large fund which, in conjunction with sums raised in Great Britain, will provide for a more extensive scheme of commemoration.

FIRE WAS EXCITING.

House Damaged, Woman Rescued and Driver Injured.

Fire caused by a defective flue badly damaged a frame house occupied by Martin Cunningham in Harmar alley, West End, yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $1,500. Mrs. Cunningham was overcome by smoke, and the firemen had considerable difficulty in rescuing her from the building. While responding to the alarm a front wheel of engine No. 1 broke in West Carson street at the Point bridge and the driver, Joseph Flint, was thrown from his seat and badly bruised. He is at the Homeopathic hospital.

The interior of the bath room at the home of A. C. Ellis, No. 6339 Marchand street, East End, was badly damaged yesterday morning by the flame from a gas jet setting fire to a lace curtain. There was a mix-up in the alarm turned in, and by the time the fire department reached the house Mrs. Ellis and a servant had extinguished the flames.

LOVED RABBITS; LOCKED UP.

Five Colored Boys Interrupted While They Were Feasting.

Their love for the lucious meat of rabbits cooked over the embers of an outside fire, led five colored boys behind the bars, and they are locked up in No. 3 police station, charged with being suspicious persons.

A dealer on Penn avenue, near Twenty-ninth street, complained to the police that the rabbits he hung out before his store had been disappearing with regularity. As the result of his complaint Thomas Winters, William and Joseph Mead and King and Green Norman were interrupted in the midst of an old fashioned feast in which rabbits were served.

Lowry Post Elects Officers.

Members of Maj. W. G. Lowry post, No. 458, Grand Army of the Republic, of Wilkinsburg, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: D. B. Douthett, commander; L. C. Babitt, junior vice commander; T. F. Ansbutz, senior vice commander; R. Collins, quartermaster; J. Snyder, surgeon; James Kelley, chaplain; B. F. Shaeffer, officer of the day; John Zollinger, trustee for two years. H. M. Johnson was elected representative to the state encampment which meets in Allentown next May, and J. S. Kelley was chosen alternate. The new officers will be installed on the evening of January 10.

Employes Made Restitution.

W. S. Kirschner, John Mangold and Henry Bertschy, the three men arrested in Allegheny last Saturday, charged with stealing furniture from the warehouses of their employer, R. White, have been released from the Allegheny Central station. White had a long talk with the men in their cells, with the result that the charges of larceny were withdrawn. The value of the goods taken, White now says, did not exceed $50, and that the men made restitution for all the stuff they took.

For Over 60 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CONDUCTOR SHOT BY TRAIN ROBBER

Bandit Collects from Pullman Passengers on Louisville & Nashville Road.

IS FINALLY DRIVEN OFF

Trainman Secures Winchester and Fires at Fleeing Thief Who Cries Out as Though Hit—A Noted Athlete of Louisville.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—A bold attempt was made by a lone robber to hold up the New Orleans-Cincinnati northbound express of the Louisville & Nashville railroad as the train was entering South Louisville at 12:30 this morning.

Conductor J. D. Keene was going through the sleeper, in which was the porter, the Pullman conductor and one passenger, J. E. Moore. A masked man sprang at Keene from a dark corner and commanded him to throw up his hands.

Keene instead grappled with the intruder. A bullet from the robber's pistol stunned Keene, and the highwayman pulled the signal cord. While the train was slowing down he robbed the Pullman conductor and Mr. Moore, securing $20 from the latter.

As the train stopped the robber left the car. Conductor Keene meanwhile had recovered his senses, and having secured a Winchester left the train in pursuit of his assailant. He fired several shots at the latter, and after one of them the robber uttered a cry of pain. Keene believes his shot went true.

Conductor Keene was removed to a hospital. His wound, however, is not serious. No trace of the robber whom Keene declares he shot had been found up to noon.

The statement of Conductor Keene and Pullman Conductor Redford show that but one man was concerned in the robbery. The train crew say the robber got on the train at Labanon Junction, but they put him off at the next station and did not know he had caught the last car.

Conductor Keene is a man noted as being physically the most perfect man in Louisville, and perhaps in the south. He is an ardent Y. M. C. A. worker, and when not out on his runs may be found in the gymnasium. His record made in 1899 has never been surpassed in the United States. In height he stands 71.6 inches, or within half an inch of six feet. His weight is 169 pounds. His biceps are 14.2 and 14.5 inches, the left being the larger. His right forearm measures 12.5 and the left 12.1 inches. His chest is 38 inches and his stretch of arm 77.2 inches. His right hand grip is 300 pounds and his left 290. The average grip is 126 pounds.

His athletic ability has often stood Capt. Keene in good stead in cases of disorder on his train, and it was his courage born of muscular power that sent him into the sleeping car after the Pullman conductor and porter had been driven out by the robber. His courage has caused him to receive many telegrams today not confined to points on the Louisville & Nashville system.

CLEVELAND COAL MEN WILL BE PROSECUTED

Charge of Conspiring to Raise Price of Fuel Made by County Attorney.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—County Prosecutor Keeler announced today that he would bring before the grand jury, which convenes on Monday, the members of the Retail Coal Dealers' association, which he charges with forming an unlawful conspiracy to fix the price of coal.

In the opinion of the prosecutor the fixing of prices to prevail through the city is a violation of the Valentine anti-trust law, which designates a price agreement between two or more persons, firms or corporations as a conspiracy against trade. It is estimated that the local dealers are now enjoying a profit of $1 15 on every ton of bituminous coal and higher prices are hinted at. The Retail Coal Dealers' association will also be investigated by the committee appointed by the city council.

J. C. Goff, president of the association, admitted that the association did meet to fix prices, and when asked if this was not a violation of the law, replied:

"That is a question for an attorney to decide."

The price fixed on bituminous coal by the association is $5 25 a ton and anthracite $7 75.

USED HER HAT PIN.

Mrs. Patrick Flanagan Put "Jack the Hugger" to Flight.

Mrs. Patrick Flanagan of Rosedale avenue, Brushton, was the victim of a "Jack the Hugger" while on her way home from the Homewood Baptist church Sunday night. On Kelley street she discovered a man was following her, and when near Braddock avenue the stranger threw his arms around her and said, "At last I have found you, my darling."

Mrs. Flanagan fought with the man, who held his hand over her mouth. While the scoundrel was attempting to drag Mrs. Flanagan into an alley he tripped and both fell to the ground. Mrs. Flanagan pulled out her hatpin and jabbed him in the side, at the same time screaming at the top of her voice. The fellow jumped up and fled. Mrs. Flanagan hurried home and told her husband, who, with several friends, searched the neighborhood without success.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Nobles-town Supply Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; Shadyside Land company, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Daniel McCaffrey's Sons Company, Pittsburgh, $100,000; Rock Coal and Coke Company, Redstone township, Fayette county, $60,000; Crescent Electric and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, $12,000.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

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That We Have Taken in Exchange On New Instruments—A Splendid Chance to Secure a Bargain.
Terms to Suit.

All perfect condition and guaranteed.

Sterling, mahogany, good condition	$100
Fischer, walnut, good condition	110
Opera, black case, full size	115
Martin, mahogany, perfect condition	145
Krakauer, walnut, perfect condition	178
Steinway, splendid condition	190
Chickering, rosewood, a bargain	198
$700 new Steinway upright, best style made, mahogany, goes for	525
Hardman baby grand, like new	525
Kroeger baby grand, perfect	4

Money refunded if instruments are not as represented. (Cut this out.)

W. F. FREDERICK,
The Reliable Music Dealer.
623 Smithfield St., G. Schroeder, Mgr.

Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Mathushek, Behr Bros., Schumacker, Haines pianos. Chase & Baker piano player. Estey organs. Sold only by W. F. Frederick.

Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Largest dealers between N.Y. and Chicago.

DEMOCRATS INDORSE HAYS' NOMINATION FOR RECORDER

Continued from First Page.

Sweeney and James Berry, delegates from the Fourteenth ward, told the writer that they had been offered money by a representative of the Hays faction to vote for their candidate for temporary chairman. Those are the cases Brennen referred to.

When the roll was completed J. B. McNulty handed a card to Secretary Stengel. When he had read it he tore it in two, exclaiming, "Jim McKay does not live in the Fourteenth ward, nor is he a delegate. He cannot be admitted to the hall."

James A. Clark said that McNulty meant McVey. Stengel would not stand for it, and McKay had to remain in the street.

About this time there was much confusion in front of the stage and Chairman Guthrie ordered the police to clear the crowd away. Jere Doherty wanted to know if Guthrie was chairman or if the police were running the convention. Guthrie replied:

"I have that unenviable position."

Fleming Files a Protest.

George S. Fleming, who had just come into the hall, declared that 50 or 60 delegates were being kept out. Guthrie told him that if he would write their names on cards, he would see that they were admitted.

Jere Doherty—Does a Democrat have to have a card to enter a convention? I have heard of that in society, but not in a Democratic convention.

Nominations for temporary chairman were called for, and W. J. Brennen was recognized. He said that he desired to nominate a man "who would promote party unity and harmony."

This was considered as a joke. He then said:

"I put in nomination a representative of the Democratic party against the Bigelow party—Patrick Foley."

D. J. Boyle named James A. Clark, and for the next few minutes there were cheers by the friends of the two men.

Two tellers were appointed for each candidate and the roll was ordered called. Foley did not get a vote until the Eighth district of the Sixth ward was reached. Some one tried to vote for John Savage of the Thirteenth ward, who was absent, and there were visions of rough house.

Doherty Left the Guthrie Ranks.

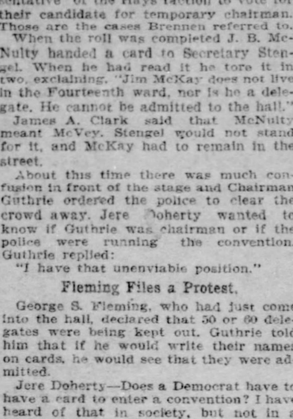
Jere Doherty represented the Seventh district of the Fourteenth ward and was supposed to be for Guthrie. He voted for Clark. Hisses and applause were heard, and Brennen called across the aisle:

"I thought that you were a man."

There were cries of "We won't do a thing to you, Doherty."

Representative John B. Yellig, who was elected on the Citizens ticket, voted for Guthrie.

The vote resulted in the election of Clark by a vote of 105 to 59 for Foley.



Stengel Suppresses an Objector.

The seats of 30 delegates were contested and they were not allowed to vote. The Guthrie men claim that all these delegates would have voted for Foley. This would have elected him and prevented the nomination of Hays.

When Clark took the chair Fagan offered a resolution complimenting Guthrie for his work as chairman. Mr. Guthrie left the hall at once. Immediately there was a demand that the doors be opened and everyone outside be admitted, but it was not done.

J. W. Sloan, John F. Ennis, Jere Doherty, A. J. Kuntzler and Patrick Cavanaugh were appointed a committee on contests. They are all Hays men. The convention took a recess for about a half hour while the Guthrie men were being chopped off the roll and Hays delegates put on.

Jiles Would Have None of It.

J. W. Jiles had been one of the temporary secretaries. He told Clark that he would have to appoint another secretary. Said he:

"Name some one identified with you, for I will be against the action of this convention from this time."

When the convention had reassembled Brennen offered the resolution on the death of Thomas Mullen, printed elsewhere. It was adopted by a rising vote.

The new rules of the city committee were then read. They conform with those in force in the county. The contest committee reported and the Hays delegates were all seated. The temporary organization was made permanent and the rules were adopted.

When nominations for recorder were asked for George Fleming named Hays. There was applause and hisses.

Brennen offered a resolution to appoint a committee of seven to select and nominate a recorder. It was referred to the committee on resolutions, and with that reference the Guthrie people abandoned interest in the convention. The nominations were declared close and Clark ordered the roll to be called.

Patrick Foley—What is the question?

Chairman Clark—The question is on the nomination of W. B. Hays.

Wanted to Locate Himself.

Mr. Foley—Is Hays a Democrat? Is this a Democratic convention? All right, go on. We can decline to vote for W. B. Hays or any other Republican. Hays is a Republican.

This caused a big uproar, and it was some time before a semblance of order was restored.

Alderman Anderson warned Clark not to call the roll, as the convention was simply a mob.

George S. Fleming—If we don't get order, throw the disturbers out.

When the name of John Hickey, the gray-haired messenger at Democratic headquarters, was called, he walked down to the stage and declared:

"I don't' vote for Hays."

There were 18 men who voted for Guthrie. W. J. Brennen did not vote at all, and had many associates.

When Patrick Foley was called he said that he had a statement to make. The chair tried to proceed with the call. The blackthorn went into the air and above the din Foley could be heard:

"I came here as a Democrat, and inasmuch as there is no Democrat named to vote for, I will vote for Patrick Foley, Esq., of the Thirty-sixth ward."

Foley Promptly Objected.

The result was then announced. Joseph Howley tried to make the nomination of Hays unanimous. There were many cries of "No!" and P. Foley announced that he wanted to be recorded as voting that way. Clark declared the motion to make unanimous carried, and he was hissed.

These resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A year ago the Democratic party in order to secure needed reforms in the administration of municipal affairs in the city of Pittsburgh joined forces with the Citizens party in a common purpose to effect this result, and triumphantly elected the candidate of the joint parties to the office of city controller; and

Whereas, In the county election held in November last a union of like forces in the county of Allegheny resulted in the election of reform candidates in all of the county offices which were elected at that election; and

Whereas, It was tacitly understood and agreed in the beginning that the union of forces between the Democratic party and the Citizens party should be continued until the election of a recorder in February next; therefore, be it

Some Praise for Hays.

Resolved, We present as our candidate for city recorder William B. Hays, a citizen known for his intelligent and thorough understanding of city affairs, and whose indomitable courage and ability in righting wrong, caring for the public interest and hostility to all methods of ring and machine knavery is well known to the people of Pittsburgh.

Resolved, First, That a return to power on the part of the Pittsburgh ring would involve a degree of moral degredation to which self respecting citizens cannot and will not submit.

Resolved, That we earnestly invite all good citizens to merge minor differences and to unite in a triumphant effort in the coming election to sustain and perpetuate the reforms inaugurated last February in the election of that sterling Democrat and upright citizen, John B. Larkin, to the end that the Flinn-Stone machine and all its villainies may be forever cast down.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of the city of Pittsburgh invites the urgent co-operation of all citizens, irrespective of party, in favor of honest and efficient municipal government, and believe that this can be best secured by the election of that honest, upright friend of the plain people, William B. Hays.

James A. Clark was elected city chairman, a committee of five on vacancies provided for and at 12:30 a. m. the Bigelow convention adjourned.

A Temporary Police Magistrate's Office Is Established.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS AGAINST THE NOMINEE

John J. King, a member of the original Citizens party committee of 25, and a delegate from the Twenty-third ward to the Democratic convention:

"The Twenty-third ward will give a majority of 700 against Hays. A year ago a majority of this size was given the Citizens ticket.

"If the Republicans nominate Col. A. J. Logan, he will be elected by a majority of 10,000. We must now turn to the Republican party for relief. As we have no Democratic candidate, I feel at liberty to work and vote for a man like Col. Logan."

Register-elect George H. Stengel:

"I will certainly not support Hays. I do not know whom I will vote for."

John W. Jiles of the Twentieth ward:

"I refused to continue as a secretary of the convention after it was captured by the Hays forces, as I cannot support its action."

Patrick Foley, 36th ward:

"We can decline to vote for W. B. Hays."

Many other prominent Democrats can be quoted as those mentioned above. The one man prominently connected with the Guthrie movement who will support Hays is W. J. Brennen. He says:

"I always follow the flag. I will support the nominee. I do not care who it is."

REFUSED TO TALK.

Guthrie and Guffey Silent on the Action of the Convention.

Both George W. Guthrie and Col. J. M. Guffey declined to make any statement last night concerning the action of the Democratic city convention and its indorsement of W. B. Hays for city recorder.

"I have nothing whatever to say," was Mr. Guthrie's only reply.

Col. Guffey was first informed by The Gazette of the fact that the Hays faction had captured the convention. He refused to make any comment.

BOY UNDER ARREST.

Locked Up as Accomplice in Swindling Trick.

Because he has been acting as a medium for two men who are charged with swindling foreigners of their money, Frank Murphy, 14 years old, was last night locked up by Inspector Will as a suspicious person. In company with James Barslin and Charles Ladrina he is supposed to have swindled foreigners in Pittsburgh out of several thousand dollars during the last three months.

Murphy's role with the men was to drop a seemingly well filled purse in front of a foreigner. The purse contained confederate money and Murphy's older companions would immediately approach their victim and threaten him with arrest if he did not share the contents of the purse with them. The confederate notes were always for large amounts and could not be divided. The foreigner would give up his own money in order to keep the contents of the pocketbook. Barslin and Ladrina were also arrested.

Runaway Boys Arrested.

Two runaway boys were locked in the Braddock lockup early this morning. The lads gave their names as William Seamon and William Schreiner, aged 8 and 9 years respectively. Schreiner said his father was a detective and lived at No. 611 Anderson street, Allegheny, and Seamon said his father was Louis Seamon, and lived at Thirteenth street and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. Their parents will be notified today.

Robbers Murder Merchant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Another murder, the fourth within a week, occurred here today, the victim being Lazier Gozman, a white man, 36 years of age, proprietor of a grocery store. He was found dead with his head cut open. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the tragedy.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—James Bum, Warren, $6; John Fierst, Pittsburgh, $6; Michael Larkins, Pottsville, $12; Joseph R. Butler, Wampum, $8; Albery C. Burns, Lewistown, $12; John Helsey, Harrisburg, $10; Frederick Propheter, Pleasantville, $16; William Hill Anita, $10; John Burkett, Redford, $10; Warren W. Ives, Austin, $8; Henry Keller, Indiana, $12; John Benedict, Ridgway, $8; George W. Fulton, Saltillo, $10; William Dunlap, Chicora, $10; Martin C. Winebark, Canoe Ridge, $10; John C. Doyle, Austin, $12; Philip A. Harvey, Monroeton, $12; Joseph M. Saul, Harrisburg, $8; Johanette Lehner, Pittsburgh, $8; Mary A. Thomas, Altoona, $8; Bell C. Maul, Harrisburg, $12.

Ohio—William H. Turner, North Salem, $12; Adam Volkmor Massillon, $10; Alden Rose, Marietta, $12; John Camp, Zanesville, $12.

West Virginia—George W. Gum, Pecks Run, $12; Sarah J. Groves, Walnut, $8.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 30.

New York—Tauric from Liverpool; Potsdam from Rotterdam.

Liverpool—Ivernia from Boston.

Glasgow—Numidian from Philadelphia.

Hongkong—Empress of China from Vancouver.

Sailed Dec. 30.

New York—Cevic for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Ultonia for Boston.

Yokohama—Empress of Japan for Vancouver

GERMANS THREATEN TO BOMBARD MARACAIBO

Castro's Answer to Arbitration Proposal Due Today at Eleven O'Clock.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacoa, says: "The postmaster of Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens in consequence to bombard the town."

CARACAS, (Monday) Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prins Maurits has entered certain Venezuelan ports, blockaded by the British fleet, and discharged her cargo there. Special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commodore Montgomerie of the British cruiser Charybdis. The Italian cruiser, Giovanni Bausan, ordered the Prins Maurits away from port, but Commodore Montgomerie directed that she continue to discharge her cargo. This is held to be a discrimination against American steamers.

The revolutionists at Barquisimeto evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded.

It now transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was not of a social nature, but to conduct personally by telegraph the operations of his forces at Barquisimeto.

President Castro arrived here this morning. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Minister Bowen communicated to him the recommendation that the issues between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. Venezuela's answer will be received tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Runaway Without a Horse.

A too plentiful assortment of garbage, instead of the regulation stock of fresh vegetables, was what greeted the customers at the grocery store of Simon Ropstein, Linden avenue, East Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon, as the result of an odd runaway of a wagon without a horse. George Bixby, the driver of the wagon, had halted on the steep grade for the purpose of unhitching the horse, which had fallen, but neglected to brake the wheels. Before he knew what was up the wagon slid down hill, running into Ropstein's store. The front of the store and the wagon were badly damaged.

West Virginia Lawyers Meet.

WHEELING, Dec. 30.—The attendance at the annual meeting of the State Bar association was the largest in its history. Among today's features was the annual address by President George E. Price, devoted largely to an argument for the exact enactment of stringent laws placing the settlement of labor disputes and strikes in the hands of the courts.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

—John Dugan of Corks Run was badly burned yesterday morning by the explosion of benzine in the oil room at the Singer-Nimick mill on Chanon street.

—James Quinn was found almost frozen to death early yesterday morning in Munhall. He is thought to be demented and has been turned over to the department of charities and correction.

—The home of Henry Lang, in Second street, West Park, McKees Rocks, was entered by thieves Monday night and silverware and two rings belonging to Mrs. Lang were stolen. The articles are valued at $150.

—Frederick Vogel, 14 years old, of Nusser alley, South Side, is at the South Side hospital in a critical condition from injuries received yesterday morning by being struck by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie shifting engine.

—The office of tax collector in Wilkinsburg is the most remunerative in the borough, paying about $1,500 a year. W. H. Kiser, the present incumbent, will have strong opposition for the place at the coming spring election. The names of 13 persons have already been suggested for burgess.

METALLURGIST WESSEL DROPS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Father of Mrs. Roger Mead of Pittsburgh Expires in "L" Crush.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Charles Wessel, a metal merchant, of 215 West Eighty-second street, dropped dead tonight as he was going home on a Ninth avenue elevated train. The train was very much crowded and the man had just pushed his way through the jam. He was puffing with the exertion, and as the train neared the Cortland street station the man gave a gasp and fell backward, dead.

The dead man weighed 250 pounds. With difficulty six policemen from the Church street station removed the body.

Mr. Wessel was identified by means of a memorandum found in his pocket, which read: "I want my 50,000-share certificate in the International Smelting and Refining Company divided as follows: Four certificates, 2,000 shares each; 16 certificates, 1,000 shares each; four certificates, 500 shares each; 18 certificates in all."

Mr. Wessel leaves a widow and two children, Charles A. Wessel, Jr., and Mrs. Roger Mead of Pittsburgh. He was the discoverer of several alloys and had invented a metal bearing his name which is in use on many railroad lines. He was metallurgist for the Riverside Metal Company of Riverside, N. J., the Nickel Steel Company of Pittsburgh and the International Smelting and Refining Company.

RAILROAD COMPANY IS MAINLY TO BLAME

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Wreck on Grand Trunk.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WYOMING, ONT., Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the wreck at Wanstead last Friday night, in which 28 lives were lost, brought in the verdict tonight:

"We find that the collision was caused by wrong orders. Responsibility we are not agreed upon as between Operator Carson and Despatcher Kerr. The accident could have been averted by the operator at Wyoming or King's Court Junction had the railway company more experienced operators at these points."

James Troyer, night operator at King's Court Junction, who is a boy of 16, testified today that he was on duty for the first time on the night of the accident, and that his total previous experience as an operator was two nights at Strathroy, where he received only a total of four messages.

He gave as a reason for not hearing Despatcher Kerr calling him for seven or eight minutes that he was studying the time table and did not recognize the office call, which he had heard only once before.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.
E. W. Grove

SCORE OFFICERS OF PENITENTIARY

Investigating Committee Reports on Eastern Pennsylvania Prison.

A FAVORITISM IN DIET

Certain Inmates Are Given Preference in Rations—Loose Bookkeeping and Irregular Disposal of Supplies Charged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG Dec. 30.—The report of the sub-committee of the state board of charities, appointed to investigate the management of the Eastern penitentiary, was received today by Gov. Stone. The report is signed by all the members of the committee, which is composed of Judge Isaac Johnson of Media, Ralph Blum and George L. McCleod of Philadelphia, George W. Ryan of Shamokin and Patrick C. Boyle of Oil City.

The report states that the sanitary condition of the penitentiary is good and that the prisoners are properly fed, clothed and cared for, as far as the committee was able to ascertain. The matters relating to the management, in the opinion of the committee calling for adverse action, are as follows:

First. The furnishing of food from the penitentiary supplies to officers and employes of the institution.

Second. The lack of supervision over the accounts of the storekeepers and other employes who receive and distribute the goods given into their possession.

Third. Lack of supervision and proper accounting of what is known as the canning and chair repairing department.

Fourth. Favoritism in diet and favors to particular persons upon the part of certain officers connected with the institution.

Fifth. In one of the inspectors aiding a prisoner in the transmission of a large amount of money from the prison in an irregular way and the manner in which the books relating to this transaction have been kept.

Sixth. In the purchase of material for the penitentiary from a firm in which an inspector had an interest and in procuring fire insurance on the penitentiary property from a company in which an inspector is an officer.

Seventh. The failure of the warden to keep proper accounts of the old iron, brass and such material sold, and in the manner in which he accounted for it.

Eighth. In purchasing of goods and materials for their personal use by officers from the penitentiary stock and the procuring of work to be done for the personal use of officers in the institution. The using of prisoners as servants in the families of the wardens and chief overseer.

The report also says:

"From the evidence, your committee is satisfied that provisions belonging to the penitentiary have been used in the private families of the warden and the chief overseer and without being in any way accounted for. The warden is given the custody and control of the provisions in the penitentiary for distribution to those entitled to receive them. He has no right to appropriate any part of them, however small, to his own use or to permit his chief to do so. It is an abuse, and needs hasty correction."

SPENDING $2,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Oil Well Supply Co. Is Arranging Vast Extensions in Operations.

The Oil Well Supply Company of Pittsburgh has issued $2,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds to cover gigantic improvements and extensions of operations, planned and recently completed. At its Pittsburgh works the company is just completing a new plant for the manufacture of drilling equipment, including one building 108 by 264 feet and a blacksmith shop, 200 by 40 feet. The Pittsburgh plant covers the block between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets and Railroad street and the Allegheny river and a stretch 87 feet front west of Twenty-first street.

At Oil City a modern new plant is about completed, which displaces two plants that are being abandened there. The company bought 45 acres for this plant, part of which is used for homes for the workmen. The investment there is about $800,000. The company has extensive works at Bradford, Pa., and at Oswego, N. Y., a large new boiler plant, covering four acres, is about completed. At Poplar Bluff, Mo., the company owns 200,000 acres of ash and hickory timber lands, and will enlarge its plant for utilizing the lumber. At Parkersburg, W. Va., the company has been enlarging its wood works.

The bond issue has been sold to the Union Trust Company. The bonds are payable at the rate of $100,000 a year for the next 20 years. The capital stock of the company is $1,500,000, and the surplus is about $2,000,000. It was stated officially last night that the business of the company this year has been the largest in its history.

The drilling of wells for oil and gas is not confined, as it formerly was, to a few states in this section of the country, but is now being extensively carried on in Kentucky, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Indian Territory, Wyoming, California and Alaska, and in many foreign countries, including Mexico, Japan, East Indies, India, Russia and Roumania. The Oil Well Supply Company has a large business in these various states of the union and in foreign countries.

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REPUBLICANS TAKE NOTICE.

Headquarters Republican City Executive Committee, 418 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29, 1902.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the city of Pittsburgh that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

for the election of delegates to a convention to nominate a Recorder, will be held at the several polling places throughout the city on Saturday, January 3, 1903, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Said convention will convene at Old City hall on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1903, at 8 o'clock. By order of

M. G. LESLIE, Chairman.
Attest: ROBERT OETTERMAIER, Secretary.

INDEPENDENTS IN A QUANDARY

Talk of Means to Meet Aggressiveness of the Steel Corporation.

DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION

American Sheet Steel Company Has Plans for the Most Modern and Gigantic Plant in the World for Their Sheet Products.

Representatives of 17 independent sheet and tin plate concerns met at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday to consider means for meeting the aggressive trade policy of the sheet and tin plate constituents of the United States Steel Corporation. The meeting discussed plans for co-operating to secure a cheaper supply of raw material and to meet the market conditions controlled by their big rivals. There was talk of a closer organization, but everything was deferred to another meeting, which will probably be held about a week later, at which it is hoped to secure a better representation of independent concerns.

Officials of the meeting were reticent, saying that they are not anxious to discuss their plans for the benefit of the steel corporation interests. One of the members of the conference frankly said: "Nothing was done; little could be with so many of the concerns not represented. We will meet again in about a week.

A Question of Markets.

"We did not discuss importation of materials from abroad. We could do this successfully now but for the tariff. It is not so much a question of raw material as of market that we have to meet to keep the mills going. Plenty of sheet and tin plate bars are available and are offered at $31 and less a ton, but we cannot meet the market of the combine, which is taking business at prices well below the open quotations. The securing of the big sheet order of the National Roofing and Corrugating Company by the big sheet company does not much worry us. This company is a child of the American Sheet Steel Company, and has bought very little of its material from the independent concerns.

"Probably our only way out of the trouble in which we find ourselves is a consolidation and the creation of our own sources of raw material. But nothing definite was done on this."

Getting Out of Business.

The meeting was called by A. F. Baumgarten, secretary of the association, who recently leased for eight years his sheet mills at Cumberland, Md. Several of the independent sheet manufacturers have quit from lack of business, and outsiders watching the fight between the combine and the independents remarked yesterday that the secretary had probably called the meeting to advise his constituents to get out of the business as he had done.

Ambrose Beard, division superintendent of the American Sheet Steel Company, with headquarters at Canal Dover, O., was at the Lincoln yesterday, and his presence led to a report of his having something to do with the meeting of independents. He denied this last night. From other reliable sources it was learned that Mr. Beard is here to co-operate with the engineering department of the American Sheet Steel Company over plans for gigantic improvements at the Canal Dover works.

The company owns 30 acres of ground there and is planning the erection of the best equipped metallic roofing works in the world, which will manufacture every article of sheet steel that is used in building operations.

A Labor-Saving Scheme.

The plans carry a great labor-saving scheme and it is said that they are certain to be carried out in a very short time. Members of the Canal Dover council and other citizens have assisted the sheet company people to get the necessary privileges from railroads and individuals.

Plans are completed for sheet mills to displace those destroyed by fire recently and the Canal Dover council has agreed to give additional fire protection. The six mills of the plant which were not damaged by fire resumed operations yesterday morning.

Child Badly Hurt Coasting.

Children of the tender age of 4 years and under who are allowed to coast are likely to reward their careless mothers with something worse than broken legs, though this was the extent of the injuries sustained by Edward McCool, aged 4 years, of Corey avenue, while coasting in Braddock yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Nothing but cloudy weather is in sight for New Year's Day in Pittsburgh, according to the Washington weather bureau's forecast for this section. The prediction for today is for fair. Yesterday the mercury fell about 9 degrees and the night atmosphere was very raw. It is expected that the temperature will fall lower today, but while it is probable tomorrow will be cold, it is not likely that there will be a fall of snow. There was a slight fall of snow yesterday.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	30 degrees	8 p. m.	24 degrees
4 p. m.	30 degrees	12 midnight	20 degrees

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:25 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:42 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.29	29	77	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.43	24	61	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 30:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	36	45	10	65	47	46
Minimum	33	26	6	33	39	34
Mean	34	34	8	49	43	40
Precipitation	0	.09	0	.59	1.13	T

Maximum temperature (12 noon) 31
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.) 24
Mean temperature 28
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 32
Deficiency in temperature for the day 4
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1 78
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1 118
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .10
Precipitation for the day ..... T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .10
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1 ..... .91
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 4.18

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; winds becoming southeast and fresh to brisk.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, warmer in western portion; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; fresh south to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, possibly rain by night.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Allegheny	20 Clear	Buffalo	28 Cloudy
Columbus	16 Clear	Cleveland	16 Clear
Cincinnati	22 Clear	New Orleans	44 Rain
Parkersburg	24 Clear	Chicago	18 Clear
Washington	34 Clear	Marquette	24 Clear
Erie	32 Clear	St. Paul	30 Clear
Oklahoma	42 Clear	Huron	14 Clear
Kansas City	36 Clear	Bismarck	32 Clear
St. Louis	30 Clear	Vicksburg	48 Clear
Louisville	24 Clear	Denver	32 Clear
Memphis	24 Clear	Salt Lake	28 Clear
New York	34 Clear	Omaha	34 Clear
Philadelphia	30 Clear	Qu Appelle	28 Pt Cldy

BAND TOGETHER TO FIGHT WYMAN

New Political Party Has Been Organized by Leading Citizens of Allegheny.

WILL NAME A RECORDER

City Chairman Torrance Makes His Position Very Plain—Contest to Be Made for All Ward and Municipal Offices.

A new political organization to be known as the Independent party has been organized in Allegheny. Dr. S. S. Woodburn, former chairman of the Citizens organization of Allegheny, has been elected president. The other officers are: E. L. Braun, vice president; Frank S. Haller, secretary, and L. C. Beatty, secretary. The organization was effected at a closed meeting of a number of ward leaders of Allegheny, held in Mr. Braun's office Monday night. Some of those present were A. W. Dravo, Maj. H. K. Tyler, Thomas McHenry, J. D. Smith, N. R. Whiston, T. D. McCloskey, C. H. Allen, James D. Longmore, John H. Trimble, D. B. Oliver, Robert McAfee, S. J. Grennett, W. H. Sarver, C. F. Riger, W. H. Knodell and A. S. Patterson.

This list includes most of those who were leaders in the Citizens movement at its inception, and who won the county fight against the ring organization. The object of the new party is to nominate candidates in all the wards and for all municipal offices. A strong man is to be named for recorder to make a fight against ex-Mayor J. G. Wyman. Who this will be has not yet been decided upon, but Dr. S. S. Woodburn is said to be a likely candidate. The Independent party will take legal proceedings at once to obtain a column on the ballot in the municipal election in February.

Chairman Torrance's Statement.

A fact that is considered as significant of the harmonizing of the new organization and the Republicans on the North Side, is that Francis J. Torrance was present at the meeting on Monday night. When asked by the new party organizers if the support of the decent element in the Republican forces could be secured, Mr. Torrance replied:

"I can assure you as chairman of the city committee of the Republican party, that the Independent party candidates, if they are honest men, will have the support of the Republican vote. I know every man that is at the head of this new movement, and they are all solid business men, who are seeking better government. The Republican voters in Allegheny are not in favor of Wyman, and I believe that with a strong man at the head of the ticket the new party can win."

This statement was made to Dr. Woodburn, who repeated it to a Gazette reporter last night.

Further, Dr. Woodburn said: "The object of the new party is to wrest the city from a gang headed by Wyman, who during the big county fight professed sympathy for the Citizens movement, but worked with all his might to elect Charles Muehlbronner to the senate against the Citizens candidate.

"Wyman gold-bricked the honest element that led the Citizens to victory, and through his machinations has stolen the old party's name and identity. He has gathered about him a gang of men infinitely inferior in character to those that made the Citizens party, and by his methods is dragging the organization into disrepute. Let any honest citizen look at the men led by Wyman and compare them with those who led and won the fight last November, and then let him ask himself, 'Who wants honest government?'

"Wyman's plot to capture the nomination of the Citizens was deeply laid and shrewdly carried out."

When asked if any candidate had been suggested at the meeting of the organization on Monday night, Dr. Woodburn said:

"Nothing was said about possible candidates for any office. The meeting was held simply to effect an organization."

"Will you be a candidate for recorder?" was asked.

"I cannot answer that. It has been suggested that I enter the contest, but I have not given the matter serious thought. It's too early yet. We are going to have a conference with the Republican party leaders on Friday night, at which time it is likely recordership possibilities will be talked about."

Need for a Separate Column.

"What is the purpose of having a separate column on the ballot if the Independent party is to be in fact allied with the Republican party?" was asked.

"Well, some of the ward candidates of the Republican ticket may not be satisfactory to the Independent party voters, and by having a separate column and separate candidates in wards where there is likely to be opposition to Republican candidates, voters will have the opportunity of voting as they like. But we are going to bring about all the harmony possible, so as to make victory more certain."

An element of the Democratic party that is dissatisfied with the present Citizens organization in Allegheny and opposed to Wyman is to join the forces of the new organization, and for this reason, as much as any, a separate column on the ballot is demanded.

About city hall in Allegheny it was said last night that Senator Charles Muehlbronner may be the choice of the Republican and Independents for the office of recorder. Muehlbronner has a strong following on the North Side, and it is said that had he not been defeated at the November election he would have been the first choice of the Republican party.

Recorder John R. Murphy was asked last night if he would be for Dr. Woodburn should he come out as a candidate. "I don't know," said Murphy. "I am for the Republican party."

Postmaster Samuel Grier refused to talk. He would neither deny nor confirm the statement that he and Murphy would not oppose the candidacy of Woodburn.

A meeting of the Republican committee on vacancies will be held at City hall on Friday night prior to the conference between the Republicans and Independents. Appointments will be made to the city executive committee in all wards where vacancies have been caused by death or removal.

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LARKIN STICKS TO 13-MILL LEVY

Controller Will Appear Before Financial Committee With a Statement.

FIGHT ON FRANCHISE TAX

Opposition to Rodgers License Bill Is Feared — Chairman Brown Wants People to Vote on Filtration Bond Issue.

Controller Larkin sticks to a 13-mill tax levy. He stated yesterday that he still thinks a 13-mill levy would produce enough revenue to meet the necessary expenditures of the city during the coming fiscal year. W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee of councils, yesterday called a meeting of the committee for Saturday night to consider the annual appropriation ordinances introduced Monday night in common council.

Controller Larkin will appear before the committee and give his views on how the city government can be run next year upon a 13-mill tax levy. The controller is preparing a statement showing what he regards as the necessary expenditures and the amount of the receipts that can be counted on during 1903.

The controller's statement will deal entirely with the ordinary expenses of the city government. He believes that if the city wants large improvements that additional revenues should be provided by a bond issue or by taxing the franchises of public corporations.

The franchise bill, prepared by W. B. Rodgers, has also been referred to the finance committee, but will probably not be taken up until after the appropriation ordinances are put in the shape the committee desires.

The franchise tax advocates believe that the opposition to the taxation of the City Electric Company will also be against the franchise bill when it comes up in councils, notwithstanding the statements of some of these members that they are in favor of a general tax upon all corporations.

The excuse of the objectors to a franchise tax will probably be that councils should await until the Scranton case is settled by the state courts. It is not believed, however, that the parties who are arguing thus for delay would favor a corporation tax under any consideration; that this plea is a mere subterfuge to defeat the whole taxation scheme.

Thomas M. Brown, chairman of the filtration committee, is trying to get a meeting of his committee this week to send back to councils the ordinance providing for an additional bond issue of $1,592,000 for the filtration plant. Chairman Brown is of the opinion that this ordinance should be referred to the finance committee and reported affirmatively at an early date to councils for passage in order to permit the people to vote on the proposition. Mr. Brown declares that it will be impossible for the city to build a sand filtration plant with the amount of money provided in the last bond issue, and that the people should have an opportunity to decide whether they want to expend more money for a sand filtering plant, or to use the money already provided for a mechanical plant.

Allegheny Democratic Primary.

Ninth ward, Allegheny, Democrats will hold a primary election on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock to nominate candidates for ward officers. At a meeting of the Democrats of the ward Monday evening the following candidates were suggested: Common council (two to elect), John H. Teane, John Flaherty, Patrick Casey, John McNally and Thomas Oliffe; school director (three to elect), Marcus Mazer, John Maree, Peter McManus, H. B. Irzin and Edward S. McCarthy; ward assessor, Thomas Carey; assistant assessors (two to elect), John Moran, John Culligan and Michael Crowley.

Fusion in Allegheny.

At a meeting of the Second ward (Allegheny) Democrats last night, held in the Second ward school building, Henry Meyer, Democratic city chairman, was chosen by the Democrats as the sixth candidate for council in the Second ward. A committee of the Citizens party was present and indorsed the nomination. This gives the Democrats one councilmanic candidate and one candidate for school director in the ward. All the names suggested by the Citizens at their meeting on Monday night were indorsed.

Old Injury Caused Death.

Joseph A. Huff, 30 years old, a student at the West Penn medical college, died yesterday at the Municipal hospital, where he had been confined with smallpox since December 10. Huff's case was a mild one and his recovery was looked for until a few days ago, when blood poisoning appeared in his arm where he had been injured by a baseball about two years ago, and caused his death. His home was near Greensburg.

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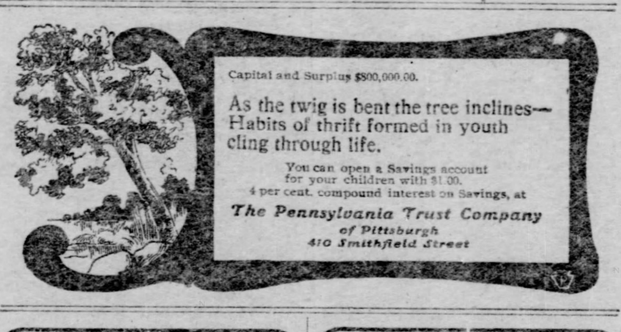

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Our Store will not be open tomorrow.

The Fine Year Just Closing

naturally forces one along lines of retrospect and futurity—whether the splendid results of 1902 will be duplicated in 1903.

Speaking for ourselves, if duplication of the great business this store enjoyed throughout the year were only obtained, we should consider we were but standing still. The same ratio of business must be apparent at the close of the coming new year as at the close of this prosperous old year.

Our plans for 1903 are well in hand. The possibilities of this store are never known. We delight in surprises. We shall introduce many in the new year. And we promise that our best endeavors shall be used in our public's interest in the future as in the past—always pointing to the proud position of leadership.

May everyone have a happy New Year and more and more of the prosperity that was theirs in 1902.

Briefly of Today.

Silk Waists for New Year Events.

Half Prices.

Some handsome Silk and Velvet Waists—our own importation—in many pretty tints, will be sold today for half prices.

$15.00 Waists for $7.50.
$20.00 Waists for $10.00.
$25.00 Waists for $12.50.

The above is one of our best and most special offers.

At $7.50 instead of $10, handsome Waists of Peau de Cygne—pink, yellow, white, green—two rows of fagotting and three wide tucks down front, stock and sleeves to match.

Two Briefs on Colored Dress Goods.

Why not remember the last day of 1902 by purchasing the "making" of a dress or two for yourself? Here are two materials that are priced away under the usual, and both are immensely popular:

For 85c a yard—sells generally for $1.25.—16-ounce Skirting Cloths—oxford, brown, gray, blue—54 inches wide.

At 85c a yard—New Voiles. And this leads us to ask the question, "Why pay $1 and $1.25 when you can buy fine Voiles for 85c?" Selected shades for dressy dresses, including the popular blue now so much used.

37½c a Yard.

For 50c, 60c and 75c Imported Challis.

This offer comprises several grades of Imported Challis, and each is a very fine grade.

The whole is thrown together, and today as many yards of it as anyone wants, that is, as long as there is any of it on the table, for the rather ridiculous price of 37½c a yard.

French Challis is notoriously the best of all weaves of Challis, and this lot contains both large and small designs.

Fifth street aisle.

Fancy Printed Satine, 7½c a Yard.

A comfortable reduction on an excellent material for covering comfortables—about 10,000 yards of these fancy printed Satines in bright color combinations.

Full 32 inches wide, and a grade that always sells for 12½c.

Lots of women like to make their own comforts, and enthusiasm is added to this home side-issue when the material can be bought around the half-price line.

For sale in Basement.

Our Restaurant.

The Christmas rush over, we are now ready to serve visitors with the usual promptness, as well as with all the delights of artistic cookery, that has brought this part of the store into general and favorable notoriety.

Visitors to the city for a day or so will find it a pleasant place in which to take their meals.

The Restaurant is open from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M.

Men's and Boys' New Clothes for the New Year.

It would be a capital idea for men and boys to step out tomorrow in a new suit and overcoat. As a writer said recently, "Ornate togs go a long ways in the personality of a neat dresser."

Our variety of clothing for both men and boys is of that broadness that selection is a mere matter of consulting taste. Every style is here, and collectively they are the best to be had, speaking from the point of workmanship. The other points, cloths and perfect fit, are guaranteed.

Men's Sack Suits, $10 to $35.
Men's Cutaway Coats and Vests, $15 to $30. Trousers to correspond, $5 to $10 a pair.
Prince Albert Coats and Vests, $24 to $40. Trousers to correspond, $5 to $10 a pair.
Men's Tuxedo Suits, $35 and $38.
Men's Evening Suits, $35 to $50.
Men's Overcoats, $10 to $60.
Boys' Long Trousers Suits, $10 to $28.
Boys' Short Trousers Suits, $3.50 to $15.
Boys' Overcoats, $5 to $25.

French Coffee Machines Half Price.

The only perfect Coffee Machine made—known as the Hendrichs machine.

To reduce our stock we take all sizes from one to ten cups, both in nickel and copper, and reduce the price one-half of what they sold for originally.

Chance for women who have never used a French Coffee Machine to give it a trial. One trial generally makes a long-time friend.

Another of the many bargains in the Basement Store for Household Sundries:

Imported Japanned Spice Boxes, decorated with porcelain knobs, worth 5c, today 2 for 5c.

Hosiery Specials for Today.

Women's and children's good warm winter stockings at reduced prices.

Women's extra fine grade of fleece lined Stockings, black, double soles, heels and toes, the regular 25c kind for 18c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

Special lot of children's heavy Cotton Hose, black, double heels, toes and soles, all sizes, 18c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. They are better than the average 25c hose.

A very special lot of Boys' and Misses' Cashmere Hose, the usual 50c grades, today 35c a pair, 3 pairs for $1.

Misses' Athletic Suits.

Most interesting to girls who soon go back to their seminaries, but at the same time quite the thing for girls who stay at home—those who delight in physical exercise.

For the gymnasium we had regular gymnasium suits and the Peter Thompson suits, but they were not altogether satisfactory, so we hunted until we found something that was correct, and found it in this new Athletic Suit.

Just arrived yesterday, made of navy blue cheviot, pleated skirt and full regular blouse. Finished with braid trimming. This style $15. Another style of black cloth, yoke skirt, laced in back, $22. Sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years.

We also received a new line of Girls' Russian Blouse Dresses of navy blue serge, trimmed with bands of red cloth. 4 to 12 years. Price, $8.50.

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Greatest in the World

A MILLION AMERICAN BOUNCING BABIES are kept crowing with the delight of living, because their mamas have learned to use CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. You all know how neighborly neighbors tell each other of the really good things they have learned from experience. CASCARETS are one of those good things, and the kind words said for them has created a sale of nearly A MILLION BOXES A MONTH. It is easy to protect infants against children's complaints, because all these perils have their beginning in stomach and bowels, and we have in CASCARETS a perfect medicine that will always keep the delicate machinery in a child's body clean, regular and in working order. Children like the little candy tablet, and are kept safe from all stomach, bowel, blood and skin diseases. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Genuine tablet stamped CCC. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. 879

"BOLEY" MULLEN PASSES AWAY

Death of City Assessor in Hospital Brings Grief to Hosts of Friends.

GLOOM ABOUT THE STEPS

Was Character Unique in Local Political Life, Self-Sacrificing, Pure in Both Public and Private Life, Yet a Successful Leader.

Thomas Mullen, city assessor, known to the South Side as "Judge," known to hosts of friends as "Boley," a character unique in Pittsburgh's municipal life, is no more. After months of patient suffering he passed away yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in Mercy hospital, where he had been confined since October, when his left leg was amputated, as a last hope of saving his life, from the effects of an embryonic tumor. His deathbed was surrounded by friends and relatives.

He was born in county Mayo, Ireland, 45 years ago, and when 3 years old was brought to the United States with his parents. The family settled in Youngstown, O. When he was 6 years old the family moved to Pittsburgh and settled in the Thirtieth ward, South Side, where Mr. Mullen had since resided. His father

Thomas Mullen.

died when the judge was in his twelfth year. His mother died about 15 months ago.

He secured but little education, and at the age of 9 began helping the family, his father having died. He was first employed in Neeley & Garland's nut works, where he learned his trade as a nut maker. Becoming a skilful and expert workman he was later placed in charge of the most important and difficult operation of making hexagon nuts. He was afterwards connected with Oliver Bros. & Phillips.

Judge Mullen first appeared in local politics in 1878, and since then had been a prominent figure in Democratic politics in Allegheny county. He had been a delegate many times to Democratic state conventions.

Held Many Offices.

He served two terms as common councilman from the Thirtieth ward, was jury commissioner for three years, police magistrate on the South Side, and five years ago was elected one of the city assessors. Judge Mullen served in the latter capacity during the administrations of Mayor Ford and Mayor Diehl. Recorder A. M. Brown and Recorder J. O. Brown. After the new city charter went into effect Mr. Mullen remained on the board of assessors, despite the many changes on the incoming of the two city recorders. Mr. Mullen was a total abstainer and a member of the St. Malachi's Temperance society. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie lodge No. 76. He was never married and is survived by one brother, Martin Mullen, and two sisters, Rose and Ellen. His home was at No. 211 Carson street, South Side.

Mourning at "The Steps."

There is mourning in many homes today, but in none of the public places of the city will the news of Thomas Mullen's death cause more sincere regret than at "The Steps." Those who have kept pace with political events will know that "The Steps" are in Liberty street, just around the corner from Market. For years on every night that weather would permit certain Democratic politicians, with a sprinkling of Republicans, have gathered there to "talk it over." "Boley" was always there unless he was paying a visit to a sick friend or doing some act of charity, for there was not a day that he did not perform some act which lifted a burden.

The roster of "The Steps" has changed from year to year. Once on the roll, death alone could erase the name. Among the more familiar figures have been the three B's: "Barney," "Billy" and "Boley." They have argued there every question pertaining to local, state and national politics for many years. While they were linked together by a friendship stronger than the ties of blood, quite frequently they failed to agree. Politics was never allowed to interfere with their personal relations and it will be a doleful assemblage at "The Steps" tonight.

Was Unique Figure.

The numerous Democratic workers, and no Democrat in Pittsburgh had more friends and lieutenants than "Boley," always knew that they would find him there. They came to him to consult about many things. If it was advice about how to run a district, if it was financial assistance or domestic troubles, "Boley" always did what he could. In politics he had enemies and friends, but out of politics all men were his friends. It can never be said of "Boley" that he did a mean thing. Columns could be written of "Boley" at "The Steps." It was there and in his home that one learned his many sides.

The Thirtieth ward was "Boley's" kingdom. The strongest politicians of both of the great parties have conspired and thrown their power against him, hoping to break his leadership among his neighbors. With every assault his strength grew. The Thirtieth ward is peopled with Irish and "Boley" was to them what Parnell was to the sons of the Emerald Isle. He knew them all, father, mother, son and daughter. He was at their christenings, their weddings and their wakes. His troubles were their troubles and their joys his joys. He never married, but was happy to live with his brothers and sisters. There was always an open door at "Boley's" house and a friendly, kindly greeting within.

Was Total Abstainer.

Although his life was a strenuous one, causing him to mingle with all kinds of people, in many places, "Boley" never knew the taste of intoxicating drink. He was a firm believer in total abstinence, being president of a total abstinence society. When the prohibition amendment was voted for in the 80's, "Boley" decided that his ward must go against drink. He realized that at that time his constituency would be hard to handle on the question. Finally he decided that fire should be fought with fire. Eight barrels of beer were distributed through the ward and the Thirtieth returned a good majority in favor of prohibition.

While "Boley's" great field was local politics, his reputation is state wide. He was always at the state convention and always exerted influence. There were men all over Pennsylvania who would talk with "Boley" before they finally determined how they would vote. He also had influence at Harrisburg among members of the legislature. Whether at home or abroad, "Boley's" word was his bond. No matter how severe the political battle, he stood without "being hitched."

Convention Honors Him.

For the first time in many years the familiar figure of "Boley" was missed at a Democratic city convention; for only three hours before the clans met in the West End he died. Many of the delegates who were present had not heard of his death until W. J. Brennen, his lifelong friend, arose to present resolutions of respect and condolence. The entire convention, just before the boisterous outbreak, was still as death, when the resolutions were read, and when they were put to a vote every delegate arose to his feet and voted aye. The resolutions read as follows:

Resolved, That it is with feeling of poignant sorrow we hear of the death of Thomas Mullen. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, and we deplore his death, after months of suffering, as a great loss to the community, as he had, by his private and public acts, made himself a conspicuous citizen, a faithful officer and a devoted friend.

LAST SERVICE IN PASSIONIST JUBILEE

Pontifical Vespers and Good Music Closed the Three Day Celebration.

The golden jubilee of the Passionist Fathers was brought to a close last night with impressive services closing the three-day celebration, which has been held in St. Paul's monastery, South Side. The services last night consisted of solemn pontifical vespers and benediction, with musical program rendered by the choir of the SS. Peter and Paul and the Philomena churches.

For the evening services Bishop Shanahan was on the throne while the celebrant of vespers, benediction and Te Deum was Bishop Phelan of Pittsburgh. He was assisted by the Rev. Thomas W. Rosensteel, with Fathers John Bullion and H. McHugh as the deacons of honor. The sermon of the evening on "The Motives of Gratitude" was delivered by the Very Rev. John Baudinelli, C. P., consulator general. The Passionist Fathers served as the chanters in copes.

Of the day services which opened at 10:30 a. m., the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., vicar apostolic, of North Carolina, was the celebrant.

COASTERS CAUSED BAD SMASH-UP

Seven Men Badly Hurt and a Buggy Wrecked in Collision on Kittanning Pike.

Seven men were injured in a collision between a big bobsled and a buggy in the Kittanning pike, Pleasant Valley, late Monday night. Another bobsled, heavily loaded, escaped a similar fate by the men allowing it to take its own course. The injured men were all taken to their homes, where their injuries were dressed.

The injured are Charles Shook, 22 years old, of North Canal street, Sharpsburg, left leg broken; Harry Cornwell, 16 years old, William Armstrong, 18 years old, Harry Miller, 20 years old, Howard Miller, 18 years old, Andrew Millheiser, 20 years old, and William Grubbs, 32 years old. The latter lives in O'Hara township and the others in Pleasant Valley, except Shook. The men were all badly cut about the head, face and body. Millheiser had his right hip dislocated and Grubbs his left shoulder.

LARGEST SINCE OPENING.

Circulation of Books at Pittsburgh Carnegie Library in November Broke All Records.

The Pittsburgh Carnegie library is growing in popularity at a very rapid rate. The circulation of books in November was the largest in any one month since the opening of the library in November, 1895.

The total circulation for last month was 57,241, or 6,214 more than November, 1901, and 4,594 more than March, 1901, which month had previously held the record. Through the months of September and October there was large increases in the circulation and the breaking of all records in November was not unexpected.

Decrease in Death Rate.

There were only 119 deaths in the city last week, as against 141 in the same week last year. The death rate was 17.81, about 5 per cent below normal. Seven cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever, and three of diphtheria were reported yesterday. During the week there were reported 23 cases of smallpox, 35 of typhoid fever, 13 of scarlet fever and 16 of diphtheria.

Union Missionary Meeting.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association of Allegheny County, will be held in the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, on Thursday, January 8, 1903. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. The members are asked to bring lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided by the association.

When delicate children grow strong through its use, you may be sure that it is safe for grown people, this sure strength-giver, Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE to Philadelphia and Washington Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after January 1, 1903, train No. 4, Fast Line, at present leaving Pittsburgh at 9:00 p. m., daily, will be run in two sections; first section carrying a sleeping car for Philadelphia and one for Washington, together with day coaches, for business from local points on the Pittsburgh division. It will continue to leave as at present, 9.00 p. m., making the usual stops.

The second section, composed exclusively of sleeping cars for Philadelphia and Washington, will leave at 10.00 p. m., making no stops west of Altoona except East Liberty. The second section will be placed in Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9.00 p. m., and berths may be occupied after that hour.

MEXICO TO ADOPT GOLD STANDARD

Ambassador at Washington Confirms Report of Her Intention.

ARE MANY OBSTACLES

Newspaper at National Capital Says Mr. Justice Shiras Will Retire in February and Judge Taft Is Slated to Succeed Him.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.

Mexico, the shining example that was held up before the voters of the United States by the free silver apostles during the recent Bryan campaign, is about to abandon the silver standard and adopt the gold. From time to time there have been rumors to this effect and a recent visit of a member of the Mexican cabinet to New York started the report that he was in this country to make arrangements for the necessary gold to be used in the change in the financial system.

Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz, Mexican ambassador to the United States, today confirmed the reports that Mexico is contemplating the advisability of making the change.

"My government," said the ambassador, "is examining the question of changing to the gold standard with a view of taking the preliminary steps toward accomplishing the change. The great difficulty in the way is the fact that Mexico produces so much silver and comparatively so little gold. The problem is how to obtain the amount of gold which would be required to substitute the gold standard for the silver standard in our financial system. I am not apprised of definite results of the examination of the subject, but am inclined to think that the subject is still under consideration in its primary form."

The ambassador was asked concerning the report that the Mexican minister of finance has made arrangements to borrow $50,000,000 in gold from New York bankers to be used for redemption purposes, but he disclaimed knowledge of the basis for that report.

Mexican financiers are studying the experience of Japan in going upon a gold basis, as the conditions in the two countries are very similar. If Mexico abandons silver it is thought that it will have the effect of expediting the establishment of the gold standard for the Philippines by the United States. The Mexican dollar is used extensively in oriental trade.

Shiras Will Retire in February.

Although Justice Shiras recently stated to The Gazette correspondent that he was unable to say when he would retire from the supreme bench, the Washington Evening Times today says that his retirement will take place in the course of the coming February recess. The Times also says:

"It can be also said with assurance that Judge William H. Taft, now president of the Philippine civil commission, will be nominated to fill the vacancy. It was the intention of Justice Shiras to offer his resignation to the president on the 1st of January, but he was dissuaded from doing so for several reasons, principally because Judge Taft desired to adjust some important matters before he severed his connection with the insular government. It was the intention of Judge Taft, however, to resign his present position on account of his health, even though Justice Shiras had remained on the bench."

L. W. STRAYER.

OHIOAN PROMOTED

John H. Fimple of Carrollton Appointed Assistant Commissioner of Land Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—John H. Fimple of Carrollton, O., has been selected as assistant commissioner of the general land office, to succeed ex-Gov. W. A. Richards of Wyoming, as commissioner.

Both Mr. Richards and Mr. Fimple were slated for these offices by the late President McKinley.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEED MORE MONEY TO FINISH CHURCH

Fifty Thousand Dollar Mortgage Will Be Given by Third Presbyterian Church.

TO DISCUSS IT TONIGHT

Another Loan May Be Necessary Before the Building Is Appropriately Furnished—Delay Due to Tardy Delivery of Materials.

The congregation of the Third Presbyterian church will, it is expected, at a congregational meeting tonight after prayer meeting, pass a resolution authorizing the board of trustees to negotiate for a $50,000 mortgage on the church now in the course of construction.

The board of trustees has made all arrangements for the loan, and as soon as it is authorized by the congregation the money will be forthcoming. The $50,000 will be used to complete the church.

After the building is completed stain glass windows have to be provided for and arrangements for the heating will have to be made. It is not thought the mortgage about to be taken will be large enough to defray the expenses of furnishing the edifice, and the congregation may be called upon later to give another mortgage for this work.

That the congregation will not be able to occupy its new house of worship at the expected time, April 1, now seems evident. On account of unavoidable delays in receiving material it will be almost impossible to have the work completed three months hence. There has also been some trouble among the workmen on the building which has delayed its completion. The building will possibly not be finished until June 1, and it may be September before the congregation is able to occupy it.

The building committee of the Third church at the outstart claimed if it could raise within $50,000 of the money to carry out the plans for the new church, it would undertake the building. The first estimated cost was $175,000 and $125,000 in cash was raised. The former church property at Sixth avenue and Cherry alley was sold to H. C. Frick for $230,000.

Mr. Frick assumed a mortgage of $90,000 on the property and paid $140,000 in cash. Of the last amount about one-third was given away. The church purchased its lot at the corner of South Negley and Fifth avenues for $36,000, and the Sunday school room, in which the congregation now worships, cost about $96,000.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monongahela U. P. Presbytery Names Representatives to Highest Church Body.

The Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, met in Calvin hall, Ninth street, yesterday, for the purpose of closing up the business of the year, and to take action in dropping from the Book of Government the declaration as to slavery, which has been in force for many years. This question did not come before the session, and will probably be settled at the next meeting.

The meeting was strictly routine. The request made by the Eleventh Presbyterian church for the endowment of $400 to the board of church extension was granted. The request of the new organization at McKees Rocks was also granted and the congregation may build a new church.

Resolutions were passed on the death of Dr. W. W. Barr of Philadelphia, who died a short time ago. Delegates to the general assembly, which convenes at Tarkio, Mo., next May, were selected as follows: the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, the Rev. W. E. McCullough, D. H. Hood, W. E. Patton, J. L. Vance, J. W. E. Wishart and J. B. Jamison. The alternates are the Revs. T. J. McKelvey, W. R. Thompson, Albert Flick, David Barclay, J. McD. Hervey, J. B. McIsaac and W. A. Phillips.

The lay delegates, seven of which are to be elected, will be named by the following churches, the presbytery instructing them to each name a delegate: First church, Pittsburgh; Second church, Pittsburgh; Noblestown church; Second church, Wilkinsburg; Oakmont, Chartiers and Carnegie churches.

A call was read from the Second church, Verona, asking for the Rev. W. M. Larimer, as its pastor. The call was accepted by Mr. Larimer, who has been pastor of the North Buffalo church in the Chartiers presbytery. The committee on supplies sanctioned in its report the organization of a church at Swissvale. The petition for organization has 45 subscribers. The Rev. W. A. Mintier, a recent graduate of the seminary, was appointed to act as its pastor as soon as the organization is perfected, which will be in a few days. The same committee also sanctioned the request of the McKees Rocks mission, which asked for permission to organize as a church.

The committee on church extension granted the request of the congregation at Reynersdale for $1,000 with which to build a church, the nearest organized denomination in that vicinity being two and one-half miles distant.

The presbytery adjourned to meet in the Second church, Wilkinsburg, on the last Tuesday in March.

Will Prepare for Mission Work.

The Rev. Father W. J. McMullen, assistant to the Rev. Dr. A. A. Lambing, pastor of St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, will go to Washington, D. C., Friday, to enter the Catholic university there. Father McMullen while in Washington will take a special course for mission work among non-Catholics. Father McMullen is an Alleghenian. The Rev. Father John Enright of St. John's Catholic church will fill the vacancy at St. James' church.

The Rev. J. U. Evers Has Accepted.

The Rev. J. Upton Evers of the New York conference of the Methodist Protestant church has notified the officers of the Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, that he has accepted the call to become pastor of the congregation. He will take up his duties here in February. Mr. Evers preached in Trinity church a week ago and the call followed.

Opposed to Secret Societies.

On February 3 an "anti-secret society" convention will be held in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Sandusky and North Diamond streets, Allegheny. The object of the meeting is to protest against secret societies of every kind and to suggest remedies to combat the alleged evils resulting from them. The convention will be attended by members of the Reformed, Lutheran and United Presbyterian churches.

Services in New Church.

The congregation of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church, who have been worshiping in Patterson's hall, Penn and Braddock, will hold their first services in their new church, Penn and Brushton, next Sabbath. The dedication of the church will take place in the near future. The topic of the morning sermon will be: "My Responsibility to My Church in 1903."

LECTURE ON ARGENTINA.

Interesting Event Scheduled at Carnegie Institute on January 3.

A lecture on "Argentina, Past, Present and Future," by Elmer Lawrence Corthell of New York city, of interest in local scientific circles, is scheduled for delivery on Saturday evening, January 3, in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Institute, under the joint auspices of the Academy of Science and Art and the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Corthell was for two years consulting engineer of the national bureau of public works of Argentina. In his official position he was enabled to make a thorough study of his subject, and with his charts and lantern photographs he will give an interesting and vivid picture of that distant country. On January 8 Prof. John Quincy Adams will lecture before the academy on "Art and the Day's Work."

ARRESTED IN CANTON.

George McKeever Was Incarcerated There on Criminal Charges.

George McKeever, formerly of this city, was arrested in Canton, O., yesterday at the request of Detectives Swinehart and Merritt on the information of Mrs. Fannie Rommel of No. 5315 Dresden alley. The woman made information against McKeever Monday before Magistrate Bernard McKenna. She alleges that he assaulted her 15-year-old daughter.

The detectives learned that McKeever had gone to Canton and they notified the police there to place him under arrest. Requisition papers will be secured for McKeever today and Detective Swinehart will go there for him. McKeever has retained counsel, and says that the criminal charge is used to coerce him into marriage. He is 25 years old.

Smallpox Attacks Family.

Five new cases of smallpox were reported at Homestead yesterday. Four victims were found in the home of Samuel Campbell, No. 202 Fourteenth street. They are Miss Flora N. Hopson, Mr. Campbell and his two small daughters. Mrs. Campbell died from smallpox 10 days ago. Miss Hopson was a guest at the house when Mrs. Campbell was stricken. Mrs. Samuel Condiff of Sixteenth avenue was the fifth victim.

HOW TO DRINK MILK.

Why It Disagrees With Some People.

When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk sipped slowly.

Some people say they cannot digest milk and these are the people who drink it down quickly so that the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sip milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it descends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the effect is that of a spongy mass of curds, in and out of which the keen gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the tissues can take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets afterward, as the pepsin and diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastric juices and supply the natural digestive ferments which all weak stomachs lack.

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STONE APPOINTS JUDGE MORRISON

McKean County Jurist to Take Mitchell's Place in Superior Court.

IS CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Selection Made at the Request of Senators Quay and Penrose Against Governor's Preference. Lebanon Man Disappointed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—After waiting one month to fill the vacancy in the superior court created by the retirement of Judge John I. Mitchell of Wellsboro under the judges' pension act, Gov. Stone today appointed Judge Thomas A. Morrison of McKean county. Judge Morrison's promotion will create a vacancy on the McKean county bench, which will be filled by the governor by the appointment of Joseph W. Bouton of Bradford, who has been indorsed by the Republican leaders of the county.

Judge Morrison's commission runs until the first Monday of January, 1904, and as his appointment was made at the request of Senators Quay and Penrose, it is assumed that he will be nominated by the next Republican state convention for the full term of 10 years. He is a one-armed veteran of the civil war and has for years been one of the most active Republicans in the oil regions.

Stone's original purpose was to appoint ex-Judge David N. Cameron of Wellsboro, his former law partner, but his selection was distasteful to the party leaders, and rather than run the risk of Cameron's defeat for the nomination by the next state convention the governor selected Morrison.

Morrison's appointment is a great disappointment to ex-Representative Thomas H. Capp of Lebanon, in whose behalf several delegations waited upon the governor and for whom hundreds of letters were written by Republican leaders and workers all over the state. Judge Mitchell is a hopeless invalid. He is the first judge to take advantage of the judges' pension act. He will receive half pay, or $3,750, annually for the remainder of his term, which expires in January, 1907.

SANG "THE MESSIAH."

Soloists, Chorus and Orchestra at Mozart Club Oratorio Aid in Attaining Success.

The annual performance by the Mozart club of that great Handel oratorio, "The Messiah," took place last evening in Carnegie Music hall. This is looked upon as one of the regular features of the holiday season, as well as an important musical event. The club has given this oratorio for many years, but last night's performance was in every way one of the most successful.

Although inclement weather has been the rule, whenever the Mozart club has scheduled a concert, last night proved a notable exception and the Carnegie hall was well filled by the many friends and admirers of the organization. James P. McCallum directed the chorus and the Pittsburgh orchestra, which played the accompaniments. The soloists selected were of the best: Miss Shanna Cummings, soprano, New York; Miss Christine Miller, contralto, Pittsburgh; Ellison Van Hoose, tenor, New York; Gwilyne Miles, bass, New York.

The chorus has sung this work so many years that it has become thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the music, and throughout the performance there was no uncertainty or unevenness of tone or tempo to mar the effect.

The orchestra interpreted the "Pastoral Symphony" with delightful sympathy and gave able and comprehensive support to the nice work. Great credit is due Mr. McCallum, the conductor, for the able way in which he led up to the grand and impressive finale.

For the soloists there is nothing but praise. Miss Cummings and Miss Miller were excellent. Mr. Miles is always a dignified singer whose work is thoughtful and replete with musical feeling. Mr. Van Hoose has been so lately in this city as soloist with the Pittsburgh orchestra that last night was for him but a repetition of his former success. The next concert of the club will be given on Tuesday evening, March 27.

MUSICIANS INTERESTED

Special Features Which Will Make This Week's Orchestra Concerts Notable—Success at Wheeling.

Interest in the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, centers in a new composition by Victor Herbert. "Columbus" is the subject of Mr. Herbert's fanciful pen, a suite in four movements.

At the rehearsals this week there is much enthusiasm over the work among the players, and it may be taken for granted that another will be added to the already eminent list of compositions from a large form by Mr. Herbert.

Mark Hambourg will be the soloist. He has not been heard here for two seasons and meanwhile has been the rounds of the European capitals with great success. He will play the Liszt E flat concerto and two solo numbers.

Monday night the orchestra gave a concert in Wheeling with Miss Henriette Keil, soprano, soloist, before an audience representing the fashionable and musical of Wheeling and vicinity. Miss Keil had a remarkable personal success. The program called for one appearance from her, this with the orchestra; she was encored and had another selection in reserve. So great was the satisfaction of the audience that a special request was made of Mr. Herbert that Miss Keil sing in the second part, and as she had only two selections she again sang the Grieg number, which was her encore for the first part. This was Miss Kiel's first appearance in Wheeling.

Pittsburgh Musical Society Election.

The Pittsburgh Musical society yesterday elected the following officers to serve for 1903: President, A. G. Wels; vice president, W. F. Payson; secretary, Charles A. Young; treasurer, Charles B. Wels. Mr. Young was also elected to represent the musicians of Allegheny county at the international convention of musicians, which will take place in June next at Indianapolis.

STRATTON WILL PROBATED.

Attorneys for Millionaire's Son Give Notice of an Appeal.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Dec. 30. Judge Orr of the county court has admitted the will of the late W. S. Stratton to probate over the protest of the contestants of the will. I. Harry Stratton, Orville S. Dines, Dr. D. H. Rice and William Lloyd, the latter being Mr. Stratton's secretary during his life, were the only witnesses examined, and they simply testified to the executing and the signing of the will.

The attorneys for the contestants offered no evidence in support of their protest. They gave notice of an appeal to the district court.

FALLING ELEVATOR KILLS NEW YORKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Henry Moore of 71 West One Hundred and First street was killed late this afternoon by a falling elevator, at No. 158 West Twenty-seventh street. Conrad Wadlash, a truckman who was riding on the elevator, was probably fatally injured. The accident caused a panic among the employes in the building.

Pittsburgh's Bohemian Life Delights Mrs. Drexel Biddle.

Mrs. Constance Drexel Biddle, once a shining light in ultra-exclusive society circles of the Quaker City, is in Pittsburgh delighting in the bohemian life of the devotees of the stage. Contrary to rumor, her visit here was not made for the purpose of a reconciliation with her husband, nor to close a theatrical engagement, but merely to arrange with her attorney, Col. Harry Alvan Hall, for the retransfer of some property to the Drexel estate.

When seen at the Duquesne hotel yesterday afternoon Mrs. Biddle was becomingly arrayed and in an evident good humor, although suffering from a severe cold.

"You see I am becoming quite a bohemian," she laughingly remarked. "I am just taking my morning, or rather afternoon, cocoa.

"Now please don't say I am here to be reconciled to my husband. Such a thing is absolutely impossible. If he is here, as some tell me, I know nothing of it and can assure you that the simultaneous visit is nothing more than a co-incidence.

"I will be in Pittsburgh until January 12, or a day or so before. On that date I sail for England to take part in Weedon Grossmith's production of "The Night of the Party," with William Gillette. During the season in England I will have the part of Gipsy Vandeleer, now assumed by Rose Tapley.

"My contract was signed in New York with Manager Raymond Sill on November 28 and I am now preparing for the season abroad.

"Have I given up society? Oh, entirely. As I told you before, I am a bohemian now in habit and taste."

Mrs. Biddle is a remarkably handsome woman and has some stunning gowns, which she uses to good advantage. Her career as a society woman, followed by domestic trouble and divorce from her husband, Drexel Biddle, a naval officer, and her subsequent ventures on the stage, at least one of which, she herself admits, was anything but a financial success, read like a novel.

Mrs. Biddle declares she is having a good time and except for a cold and the rapidity with which the white gloves she wears become soiled, likes Pittsburgh and enjoys her bohemian life.

LAST DAY OF KAPPA SIGMA CONVENTION

Most Successful Meeting in History of Organization Closes With Banquet.

The closing day of the convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma, Greek letter fraternity, at the Hotel Schenley, will be one of exceeding interest to the delegates. John P. Baer of Baltimore will preside at the business sessions today, and as a

John P. Baer.

fitting closing to the convention a banquet will be given in the ballroom of the Schenley tonight.

Ex-Congressman Charles S. Schrim of Baltimore will act as toastmaster and the following toasts will be responded to: "Man and the Fraternity," Prof. Richard C. Schiedt. Franklin and Marshall college; "Law and the Fraternity," "Church and the Fraternity, "Sciences and the Fraternity," "Colleges and the Fraternity," "Executive Board and the Fraternity," "Industries and the Fraternity," and "New Year's and the Fraternity."

Yesterday was a busy one for the college men. The morning session was held in the Schenley, and much interest was aroused over the application of students of several colleges in California to establish chapters of the fraternity in their institutions.

The debates on this question at times were heated, and as yet no final decision has been reached. If the fraternity grants chapters in California, the heretofore conservative policy of the organization will be dropped and no doubt permission will be given to establish chapters in nearly all eastern and western colleges.

The delegates spent yesterday afternoon in driving to various points of interest in the city and suburbs, and last night was Phi Kappa Sigma night at the Alvin theater. Supper at the hotel followed.

READY FOR BUSINESS AT STATE CAPITAL

Political Leaders Gather at Harrisburg to Arrange for Accommodations.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose has leased the Fleming residence on South street, near Front, for headquarters during the legislative session. The house is just around the corner from the executive mansion. The lease runs from January 1 to June 1.

Insurance Commissioner Durham will arrive here on Sunday from Hot Springs, Va., and will also make his headquarters at the Fleming residence during the session. Senator Quay will probably not come here at all except to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Pennypacker on January 20.

Senate Chief Clerk Smiley arrived today to arrange for the Republican house and senate caucuses next Monday night for the selection of officers of the two houses and the selection of a candidate for United States senator.

Democratic State Chairman Creasy has reopened the state headquarters, which will be used for meetings of Democratic legislators during the session. A conference of the Democratic state leaders will be held here Monday to select candidates for speaker of the house, president pro tem of the senate and United States senator.

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Holiday Excursion Tickets Will Be Sold Via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of excursion tickets account the holidays will be continued today, December 31, and tomorrow, January 1, over the Pennsylvania Lines. Tickets will be sold at special fares to New Castle, Youngstown, Erie, Ashtabula, Cleveland, Toledo, Ft. Wayne, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, Wheeling, Washington, Pa., and to other points on the Ft. Wayne route and Pan-handle route in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

STARTING NEW YEAR IN DOUBLE HARNESS

Crop of 1903 Brides Promises to Be Unusually Large.

From the early start made in the marriage license office it looks as though there would be many weddings tomorrow, New Year's Day. The licenses issued yesterday were as follows:

Dominik Lukes	Allegheny
Petronela Najnlaites	Allegheny
Arthur R. Kennerdell	Tarentum
Ethel Conwell	Tarentum
William G. Fryer	Woodville
Bessie L. Stewart	Joint
Michael Gallik	Pittsburgh
Anna Froncek	Pittsburgh
Herbert Natcher	Morgantown, W. Va.
Eva Roberts	Morgantville, W. Va.
George Rawsel	Duquesne
Mary Raimgacsek	Duquesne
Max E. Hessler	Pittsburgh
Dikarleme Bevington	Pittsburgh
Henry Tennyson	Noblestown
Pauline Ehrbrecht	Bridgeville
C. W. Mutzig	Allegheny
Gertrude Foster	Allegheny
Elmer Poast	East Pittsburgh
Margaret Schwarzel	Pittsburgh
John Robinson	Lange
Dora Powell	Lange
Samuel W. Sutcliffe	East Liverpool
Fanny F. Yeardmore	East Liverpool
Frank Smith	Erie
Alice Valentine	Erie
Aleksander Gronski	Wilkinsburg
Franciska Makhewka	Wilkinsburg
Henry Bauman	Willock
Dora Ackman	Willock
Franklin P. Goughnour	Pittsburgh
Annie R. Bevard	McKees Rocks
Joe Jaffrey	Burgettstown
Meri Ginfre	Burgettstown
H. Clyde Bear	Greensburg
Jennie Husband	Wilkinsburg
Patrick McAndrew	Allegheny
Anna McNally	Allegheny
Edward Henn	Pittsburgh
Flora Dewalt	Pittsburgh
Thomas F. J. Keating	Knoxville
Gertrude M. V. Hagan	Pittsburgh
Alfred T. Blatchford	Pittsburgh
Minnie B. Buchanan	Washington, Pa.
John C. Rose	Allegheny
Annie Houston	Allegheny
M. J. O'Keefe	Carnegie
Ellen Veronica	Carnegie
Mike Girlardi	Carnegie
Antonino Donaro	Carnegie
Ignatz Doorstak	McKees Rocks
Annie Harcak	Pittsburgh
William G. McCutcheon	Coalingan, Cal.
Annie Tomer	Wilkinsburg
James E. Beaver	Gilfhal
Lillie Schimbie	Clairton
Joseph Bardo	McKeesport
Anna Kozado	McKeesport
William C. Mosier	Primrose
Bertha M. Wilson	Warren
Edward L. Lash	Pittsburgh
Katherine Lang	Allegheny
James A. Shaiton	Arnold
Ada Welsch	Arnold
Frank Barry	Allegheny
Annie Diroll	Allegheny
Charles Bougher	Pittsburgh
Emma Pitts	Pittsburgh
Walter Miller	Beaver Falls
Emma Scharff	Beaver Falls
Charles M. Watson, M. D.	Allegheny
Lulu M. Garrett	Allegheny

PROFESSORS DISAGREE.

President Eliot of Harvard and Prof. Huffcutt of Cornell Discuss Professional Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The second session of the conference of the Association of American Universities took place today at Columbia university. The subject discussed was "The Requirements for Admission to the Professional Schools."

There were two papers read—one from Harvard by President Eliot and the other from Cornell by Prof. Huffcutt of that institution. President Eliot in his paper advocated very strongly that professional schools require bachelors' degrees, but omitted from his list engineering, chemistry and architecture.

Prof. Huffcutt took directly the opposite view. He said that students received from high schools had shown no difference in the result of their work in the university from those admitted with bachelor degrees. A discussion followed the reading of the papers.

LORENZ SAYS GOODBY.

Reports Little Patients Doing Well and That They Are in Good Hands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Prof. Lorenz was given an elaborate farewell in the city hall today as a token of the appreciation of the good work he has performed in this city, and tonight he boarded the steamship Celtic, on which he will sail for home tomorrow morning. Three representatives of Armour & Company of Chicago came to New York to bid Dr. Lorenz godspeed in behalf of Mr. Armour, whose little daughter the specialist originally came to America to treat.

Dr. Lorenz visited several of his patients today, and when asked tonight if he had any apprehension as to their condition he replied:

"No; they will be left in good hands. Of course I cannot say they will all come through all right. We must always trust in a Power higher than human power for that, but I have no apprehension that there will be any general trouble."

Opposition Was Imaginary.

When Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin went to the home of the latter's parents in McKeesport to announce that they had been married last Saturday in Youngstown and to receive the blessing of the bride's parents, they were surprised to learn that there was no objection to the marriage. Mrs. McLaughlin was Edith Heckman before her marriage and lived with her parents at No. 315 Market street, McKeesport, while her husband lived in Ridge avenue, McKeesport. The bride is 19 and the groom 22 years old.

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WILL SEE THE NEW YEAR IN

Watch Meetings Scheduled for Scores of Churches in Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

PROGRAMS ELABORATE

Special Music and Speakers Add Attractiveness to the Events Planned for Tonight—Four Big Gatherings in the East End.

The advent of 1903 will be taken due notice of by many of the churches of the two cities this season and the time-honored "Watch Night" services are scheduled throughout Allegheny county for tonight. Not satisfied with the observing of Christmas as the natal day, the churches in this twentieth century are inclined to attach more and more of religious weight to the passing of the old year, with all its regrets and mistakes, and the arrival of the new with its ambitious hopes and firm resolves.

There are always those who are watching for the chance to greet the arrival with noisy salutation, but the churches are endeavoring to make the celebration of an impressive character that will bear lessons for all of the duties arriving hand in hand with the new year.

Methodists Most Active.

The Methodist Episcopal churches are the most active in the holding of Watch Night services, but other denominations have planned meetings and the custom grows in observance as the years roll by.

One of the most ambitious of local churches in greeting the new year is the Second Presbyterian, which yearly draws large crowds to its downtown location. The meeting tonight will be addressed by Francis J. Torrance, president of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society and president of select council, Allegheny; H. J. Heinz, president of the H. J. Heinz Company; Reuben Miller, president of the Crucible Steel Company; Col. Samuel Harden Church, secretary of Carnegie institute; Capt. John F. Dravo, Pittsburgh coal exchange; Attorney James Francis Burke, and probably Judge Buffington, and President Daniel Ashworth, of the Western Pennsylvania G. A. R. posts. The music of the evening will be in charge of Precentor Benjamin Franklin Butts and a chorus of 80 voices. The meeting will close with a consecration service and the time of the arrival of the new year will be given direct from the astronomical observations of Prof. Brashear of the Allegheny observatory.

Four East End Meetings.

Four large East End churches within a stone's throw of each other will hold meetings tonight for the first time in their history. These are the East Liberty Presbyterian church, membership about 1,600; the Sixth United Presbyterian church, membership about 1,200; the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, membership about 1,000, and the Bethany Lutheran church. The first two churches will hold socials and serve refreshments in connection with the Watch Night celebration. The East Liberty congregation will also take this occasion for the dedication of the Kumler memorial chapel, the new annex to the church.

The services, which commence at 8 o'clock, will include short addresses by Dr. J. P. E. Kumler of Washington, D. C., in whose honor the chapel was built, and by Dr. Sneed, the present pastor.

Altogether there will be more watching tonight than Father Pitt was ever before a party to, and wherever possible special features of rejoicing in church affairs are added to the regulation custom of simply sitting up and nursing at the death bed of the much-used-up old year.

Will Burn Mortgage.

At the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church a mortgage-burning service will take place. The burning of a mortgage for $7,000 will leave this church free from debt. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. T. Pender, will have charge of the services. Prof. Simeon Bissell will preside at the organ. The usual watch meeting under the auspices of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Young People's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, at 10:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, the Rev. J. H. Prugh, the Rev. J. Allison Platts, Stephen Madden and Dr. C. E. Page. The Rev. Thomas Park will hold a praise and consecration service commencing at 11:30.

In the Emory Methodist Episcopal church an address will be made by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur D. Mink. On Thursday night a New Year's reception will be given to the members and their friends.

Watch Night services will be held in nearly all the Wilkinsburg churches. At the First Baptist church the service will be in charge of R. O. Baird, president of the B. Y. P. U.

Programs for Meetings.

At the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, J. R. Van Winkle, a noted gospel singer, will assist the pastor, the Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak and Evangelist C. F. Barrett in conducting the services.

In the Seventh United Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth street, the services under the Rev. J. R. McIsaacs will offer an hour devoted to a social followed by prayer by the congregation for the half hour before midnight.

At the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, the Rev. J. M. Thomas has arranged for a covenant meeting and an entertainment by the Young People's society with the hour of watch services beginning at 11.

At the South Side Presbyterian church, South Twentieth and Sarah streets, the Boys' Brigade under Capt. Frank Willer will entertain. Musical numbers will include selections by Miss C. W. Schroth, Prof. and Mrs. C. Norman Hassler, and the Lindsay quartet.

At the Methodist Episcopal church of Sewickley the Rev. John J. Hill has invited the congregations of the United Presbyterian and Baptist churches to join in the services. Starting at 10 o'clock the first hour is to be devoted to a social with refreshments.

In the Suburbs.

In the Methodist Episcopal church of Sheraden the services will be in charge of the Epworth league. As there are no other services in the borough, a general invitation has been extended for all to attend. The pastor, the Rev. W. D. Slease, will deliver a sermon and an hour will be devoted to a social and refreshments.

At the watch meeting of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church, refreshments and a business meeting of the Young Peoples society will be features.

At the Antioch Baptist church, Thirty-seventh and Charlotte streets, an "old-time watch meeting" will be held. It will mark the commencement of revival services conducted by the pastor, and the Rev. Mackey of Baltimore.

At the Church of God, College avenue and Spahr streets, a social musical and religious program is scheduled to begin at 8:30. Solos, duets and selections by a quartet are intermingled with addresses on church finance and sociology. The Revs. J. M. Moore and W. H. McElveen and Prof. E. F. Loucks are among those who will assist.

Celebrate Watch Night.

At the meeting of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, corner Allegheny and Beech avenues, the services will commence at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., the pastor, will preach the sermon.

At the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church a feature of the services will be solos by Miss M. Cunningham.

Watch night meetings will also be held at the First Methodist Protestant church, Union avenue, Allegheny; the South Side Methodist Protestant church; Knoxville Methodist Protestant church; Castle Shannon Methodist Protestant church; Forty-third Street Presbyterian church; McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church; Lawrenceville Presbyterian church; Lawrenceville Evangelical Lutheran church; First German Baptist church; Second Primitive Methodist church; Crafton Methodist Episcopal church; Walton Methodist Episcopal church; St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Ninth street; First Presbyterian of Millvale; Methodist Protestant of Millvale; Presbyterian of Etna; Union Centenary Methodist of Sharpsburg; Bethany Lutheran, East End; Sixth United Presbyterian, Pittsburgh.

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DEATHS.

ARROTT—On Monday, December 29, 1902, JAMES W. ARROTT, aged 67 years. Funeral services at his late residence, Glen Osborne, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Train leaves Ft. Wayne depot, Federal street, Allegheny, at 1 p. m., city time. Interment private Thursday morning.

BROSE—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 2:40 a. m., JOHN JACOB BROSE, in his 54th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Raymond street, McKees Rocks, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

DICKSON—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 1413 Middle street, Sharpsburg, JOHN C. DICKSON, in his 82d year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GERHEIM—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 6:20 p. m., MARGARET GERTRUDE, infant daughter of Henry H. and Clara Siebert Gerheim, aged 5 months.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her grandfather, John Siebert, No. 1252 Penn avenue.

GRIBBEN—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 8 a. m., at No. 15 Grace street, Mt. Washington, MRS. A. E. GRIBBEN, aged 60 years.

Funeral from No. 86 Grant street, West Etna, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Mt. Royal cemetery.

JOHNSON—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10 a. m., ALICE E., infant daughter of John C. and Nellie Johnson (nee Donahue).

Funeral from the family residence, corner Short and Snyder streets, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KENNEDY—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., at Tarentum, Pa., JAMES KENNEDY, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 206 Wood street, Tarentum, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Thursday at 2 p. m.

MERING—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 5 p. m., JOHN S. MERING, husband of Minnie Lee Mering (nee Cook), in his 41st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 3743 Boquet street, Pittsburgh, Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m.

Interment private at a later hour.

MILLER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 6 a. m., at Asheville, N. C., FRANK MILLER of No. 227 Henderson street, Allegheny, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

MULLEN—On Monday, December 30, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., Thomas Mullen, in his 43d year.

Funeral on Friday, January 2, 1903, at 9 a. m., from the family residence, No. 211 East Carson street. Services at St. Malachi's church, West Carson street, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PARK—On Sunday, December 28, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., JOHN B. PARK, in his 87th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, near Mars, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PRUSS—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., at the family home, Federal street extension, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, HENRY HERMAN PRUSS, beloved husband of Mary Lisetta Pruss, aged 33 years.

Funeral from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHARPE—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 11:25 a. m., GEORGE D. SHARPE, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 39 Twenty-second street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHEPHARD—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 11:40 a. m., MICHAEL SHEPHARD, of Swissvale, Pa., at West Penn hospital, aged 30 years.

Funeral services at his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 6:15 a. m., at the family residence, No. 722 Kelly street, Allegheny, MARTHA JANE, daughter of Harry L. and Mary J. Taylor, in the 8th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

WOOLSLAYER—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 8:55 p. m. at her residence, 6024 Harvard street, East End, SUSAN D., widow of Andrew J. Woolslayer, in her 79th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 6024 Harvard street, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ZILLMER—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., EMMA ZILLMER (nee Wildenhayn), wife of E. O. Zillmer, aged 20 years, 4 months, 28 days.

Funeral from her late residence, New Kensington, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES.

Last evening's Democratic city convention was somewhat less strenuous than had been expected, but there was no lack of excitement. Its action was quite generally anticipated and is certain to cause a schism in the party. More than ever it is incumbent upon the Republican party to make a nomination for recorder that will be a guarantee of good government and capable business administration. It is not now a question of party names so much as an opportunity for good citizens to register themselves for a better order of things. High-handed methods may succeed momentarily, but cannot triumph long over decent public sentiment.

Gov. Stone's appointment of Judge Thomas A. Morrison of the McKean county court to the vacancy on the superior court bench, created by the retirement of Justice John I. Mitchell, gives satisfaction to a large element. Allegheny county regrets that one of her jurists did not get the honor, but will be as well satisfied with Judge Morrison as with anyone mentioned outside of this county. Judge Morrison has a good record on the bench. He had a good standing as an attorney and citizen before he was elevated to the judiciary, and he made a splendid record in the war for the union, in which he lost one arm. All of these things make his promotion appropriate and render probable his renomination by the next state convention.

A material addition is made to the service pension plan in this country by the action of the Standard Oil Company. It announces that all employes who have reached the age of 65 years and who have been 25 years in the service of the company are entitled to retire at one-fourth of their regular salary. As the company has always paid the highest wages for the several classes of labor employed its old men should reach the pension period comfortably provided for. One-fourth of a salary is not such a large sum, but added to what a provident man may have accumulated assures a restful evening to life. But, of course, the trust haters will see nothing but evil in this beneficent order of the big corporation, whose phenomenal success has provoked unparalleled envy.

By heroic efforts some of the railroads succeeded in nearly catching up with their business in the late autumn, but winter weather has paralyzed them. Western roads are refusing to receive coal or other low-grade freights and the Baltimore & Ohio has been driven to the extremity of adopting the same rule. Of course, food stuffs should be given preference over other commodities, but existing conditions put coal in the list of necessities. Outside the coal mining regions and the territory immediately tributary to the Ohio river the country is on the verge of a fuel famine and the inability of railroads to handle coal threatens important regions with discomfort, if not distress. Pittsburgh is not in danger of freezing, but it is suffering as it did last winter from interruption of industrial operations.

Some weeks ago The Gazette foretold that the Baltimore & Ohio system would follow the example of the Pennsylvania in advancing the wages of employes. The formal order, which has been issued, is for an equalizing of wages, and will bring advances to about 20,000 men. The percentage of advance varies, but runs as high as 10 per cent to a large number of men. There is nothing philanthropic in the movement on this or any other railroad. It is necessary to keep the men in their places, for they have been tempted by the rewards in other fields of effort. But it is eloquent of the prevalent prosperity which has followed the depressant influences first of an attempt at free trade and later the agitation of free silver. How long this unexampled prosperity will continue no man may predict, but certainly the people show no disposition to endanger it by following political or economic fanaticisms.

Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, made a new record in November, exceeding the largest previous circulation of books by over 4,000 volumes. The excess over November of last year was upward of 6,000 volumes. This rate of progress will be pleasing to Mr. Carnegie and ought to be gratifying to Pittsburghers. Pittsburgh never was busier than during November, and it is worth notice that while so fully occupied with other matters it had time to patronize the library to such a great extent. During the same time the art galleries and museum were visited by more people than ever before, a reminder that the extension of the institution is being unfortunately delayed by the question pending in the courts, and that the site tangle is depriving the community of another institution that would be of immense value to it. The increasing appreciation of the library and associated institutions is but a foretaste of the final usefulness of Mr. Carnegie's foundation.

The report just filed by the sub-committee of the state board of charities, charged with the investigation of the Eastern Penitentiary, is not complimentary to the management of that institution. The committee found the prison in good sanitary condition and the regulations quite satisfactory in general. But the report is adverse upon several matters of accounting in the disposition of public property and in certain details of the treatment of prisoners. Favoritism is charged in the feeding of convicts; exception is taken to the employment of prisoners as servants in the households of certain officers, and the warden and chief overseer are found guilty of appropriating provisions for the prison to the use of their private families. These things, if they do not call for drastic measures of correction, certainly do demand specific legislation to prohibit similar practices in the future. As to corrective discipline, the measure of that will depend upon circumstances not fully set forth in the report as given out for publication.

Considerable attention has been given the establishment of extensive greenhouses and hot beds in New Jersey by the Pennsylvania railroad. It is a marked indication of the growth of esthetic sentiment on the part of the traveling public. Comparatively few years ago railroads were content to rely upon a few bits of natural scenery to attract patronage. The Pennsylvania was among the first to appreciate the charming possibilities of ornamental gardening, and has been one of the foremost in achievement in that line. The twenty acres of hothouses in course of erection testify to its intention to keep in the front rank in the matter of beautifying its right of way. Naturally, its efforts will have influence upon the whole region through which the road passes, and the beautiful will be cultivated as assiduously as the utilitarian. Pennsylvania is no longer a new territory where the struggle for mere existence is paramount. It is beginning to make progress in ornamentation.

Bradstreet's annual review confirms all that has been said from time to time about the prosperity of the country. It has been a record-breaking year in production and consumption. Exports alone show a decrease, and that falling off is due to the enormously increased demand at home for products formerly sold abroad. Imports have made a new high-water mark for the same reason. Business failures have been fewer and for a less aggregate amount than during years when the population of the country was much smaller. And now at the end of the year the end of this state of things is not in sight. Currency difficulties and other untoward circumstances that in ordinary times cause misgivings have been overridden during this year with hardly a tremor of apprehension. Public confidence is always a factor in business and it has such good reason at present that it is not shaken by trifles. Possibly next year will show no increase over this, but it is pretty sure to keep up the same pace.

BOBUSLAWSKI'S INSPIRATION.

It is probably true that the letter of Gen. von Bobuslawski, published in a German newspaper and then cabled to the United States, is "an inspired utterance." But that does not make it a vastly serious matter. Neither is there much reason to be disturbed when it is pointed out, as it is, in a somewhat sensational dispatch from Washington, that "military discipline in Germany is no less strict than it is in this country, and without high authority an officer of the German army would not have discussed in any German publication a matter of international bearing." This is as true as preaching, but after it is said there is something to add to it. The first addition is that the purposes of inspiration are various. Another is that there are differing degrees of inspiration. Gen. von Bobuslawski may have desired to express his personal views and may have been permitted to do so, first, because the matter appearing over his own name did not commit the government and could, therefore, do it no harm, and, second, because it might frighten Washington into doing something in the way of guaranteeing Venezuela's promises of payment and future good behavior. But granting that the article is inspired in the sense that the general was told to write it, it does not necessarily mean much more than if the initiative were wholly his and he had merely obtained leave to print. When inspired utterances are threatening they are often the mere bogie noises of diplomacy, especially when fathered by some individual who occupies a responsible position with limited power and authority, as in the case of Gen. von Bobuslawski, and with small influence or none on the course of events. It is when the inspired utterance appears without a name in one of the semi-official journals, the sentiments being credited to a "high official," or to an "exalted personage," that it assumes anything approaching a serious aspect. Then it may not only reveal government feeling, but government intention. But the Bobuslawski expression is of the comparatively harmless sort, after the fashion of the Halloween combination of sheeted pumpkin and tallow candle that is used to scare unsophisticated persons in country places and rural villages. It does no particular harm, when the matter is calmly considered, for the general to remind those who read that Bismarck described the Monroe doctrine as "a great piece of impudence." It will be recalled that before he died the man of blood and iron was led also to consider the present German emperor in the same class with Monroeism. But Bismarck is dead and the Monroe doctrine isn't. Neither, by the way, is the emperor, but we venture the prediction that the Monroe doctrine will outlive him. It goes without saying, however, that the Monroe doctrine is not popular in governmental circles of Europe, and while too great importance must not be attached to Gen. von Bobuslawski's letter, the United States must not forget that the Monroe doctrine will be only waste paper or worse without sufficient force to keep it effective.

THE PLENTY OF RECIPROCITY.

It is said that their number is what endangers the reciprocity treaties now before the United States senate. There is the Cuban treaty and a treaty with France and another with Great Britain on behalf of Newfoundland. In each case interests of one sort or another imagine they are affected, and they call on senators representing the localities in which they flourish most to protect them. In each case the opposition is not strong enough to defeat the treaty unless holdup tactics are resorted to, such as prevented the passage of the Cuban bill at the last session. But when three separate treaties covering diverse interests are before the senate the opportunity is afforded for a combination of senators that may be sufficiently powerful to defeat all. This is a dilemma that will confront the administration on the reassembling of congress. It is useless to argue against facts, and it is apparent that if a reciprocity treaty of any kind is to be passed it may be necessary to compromise with circumstances by withdrawing one or even two of them, or refraining from pressing more than one, or at most two. Under the demands of such a necessity the Cuban treaty is undoubtedly the one that will be given the weight of administration influence. The national faith is pledged to this item of government policy. It is the subject of convention resolutions that are backed by a popular demand. President Roosevelt appealed for a measure of relief for Cuba from the senatorial holdup to the people and the response was almost unanimously favorable. The president, all circumstances considered, will not want to endanger the Cuban treaty by pressing others, and the people will prefer that the Cuban treaty pass rather than that all should fail. Indeed, there is little popular interest in either the French treaty or the Newfoundland treaty, though each may confer important commercial benefits on the United States. The fate of reciprocity treaties in past years does not encourage further efforts in this line under our system of treaty-making. It is worse than useless for the administration to negotiate treaties to be killed by the senatorial holdup, thereby inspiring retaliatory sentiments in those who naturally are affronted by their rejection. It will be better to abandon efforts for reciprocity by treaty than to try only to fail. From the information that comes from Washington it appears that not more than one treaty at a session can be passed, and, perhaps, not always one. If, therefore, reciprocity is ever to be made the handmaiden of protection it will probably be through a system of maximum and minimum tariffs to be applied by the executive, as has been heretofore suggested.

THE YEAR'S NECROLOGY.

In a conspicuous way the year 1902 has been remarkable for its death's harvest of famous men and women in every department of life and activity. The enrollment of the year's dead makes a record of great names, and the grim reaper, death, seems to have been bent on capturing the rarest and finest sheaves in the great field of human grain. Science, art, the pulpit and the bar, the field of literature and the domain of philanthropy and great wealth, heroes and savants have been called to their last account during the twelve months past, from every nation and of every tongue, until the list is appalling in its wealth of talent buried in the grave, and the power and influence that has been taken from earthly fields of usefulness and activity. England mourns the loss since January last of Cecil Rhodes, Lord Pauncefote, the marquis of Dufferin, Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett and the earl of Dufferin. Her pulpit lost Joseph Parker, Hugh Price Hughes and the archbishop of Canterbury, besides many others of like fame in the forum and on the rostrum. The United States has suffered even more in the loss of her distinguished sons and daughters. In public life such men as Thomas B. Reed, Senator McMillan, Ex-Gov. George Hoadley of Ohio, Congressman Amos Cummings of New York and A. E. Buck, the United States minister at Tokio, have passed from earthly labors. The American pulpit has, among hundreds of others, lost such distinguished ornaments as T. DeWitt Talmage, Bishop Whitle, George H. Hepworth, Bishop Spaulding and Archbishop Feehan of Chicago. The ranks of the law have been decimated by the loss of such men as Horace Gray, formerly associate justice of the United States supreme court; R. S. Taft, Howe, the celebrated criminal lawyer, and in Pennsylvania such eminent names as H. C. McCormick, John C. Bullet, James A. Logan and Daniel Agnew have been added to the list of honored dead.

In literature the names of Emile Zola, Canon Rawlinson, Frank R. Stockton, Bret Harte, Paul Leister Ford, Edward Eggleston and William Allen Butler are among the fallen. In medicine William Tod Helmuth, Leopold Schenck, Lennox Browne, Otis Freeman and E. P. Munde are among the distinguished victims of death's insatiable harvest. Horace Scudder, W. A. Hemphill and Tom Ochiltree are some of the great journalists who have passed over the silent river, while Tissot, Constant, Thomas Nash and Thomas Mowbray form a group of famous dead in the field of art. In the armies and navies of the world the same long mortuary list appears. Hughes, Hooper, Wade Hampton, Bell Forney, Botha, Field Marshal Chamberlain, Rear Admirals Sampson, Jouett, Selfridge, Kimberly, Watson and Commodore Montgomery of the English navy may be cited as representative of death's busy work in these fields of activity. Of distinguished women Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Julia Dent Grant and Mrs. John C. Fremont may be named.

In whatever direction you turn the list is equally fruitful in great names. Death has, indeed, been busy, and the world is the poorer in almost every department of thought and service by reason of the record of the closing year. The first reflection upon such a showing of distinguished dead for one twelve-month is one of dismay and sadness. But it must be remembered as we cover over the brilliant page of life's achievements, all scarred by the hand of death, that though the workmen may fall out of the ranks, one by one, the work goes on, always recruiting new energies and new guiding force. Sepulchred in the honor and esteem of the world in which they wrought so usefully, the dead of 1902 will live always as potent examples for the future striving and endeavor that remains to the living.

City Assessor Thomas Mullen is dead, and he will be missed from his accustomed haunts by a host of friends. Mr. Mullen had a happy faculty for making friends, and, better still, of keeping them. His life was full of sunshine. Whether he rode on the crest of the wave of victory, or was submerged in defeat, his disposition was amiable, and there was in his heart no wrong to any man. For those qualities he was loved. His lingering illness was followed by sympathetic good wishes and his death will be sincerely mourned by many in every part of the city.

Seasons come and seasons go, dynasties rise and fall, wars and rumors of wars fret the universe, but the Caleb Powers outrage in Kentucky continues on its way.

The actor who shot a rival player while enacting a melodramatic scene in an Indiana theater is evidently an ardent student of modern stage realism.

Don't knock the fast dying old year. With all his faults he gave us an average 10 per cent increase of salary in nearly every industry.

Perhaps the president is taking that broadsword exercise with Gen. Wood in order to get in training for future arbitration bouts.

This is the time of year when the man who cleans the snow from in front of his own door becomes a public benefactor.

It is the fellow who knows how to syndicate his resolutions who will have the least trouble in swearing off tomorrow.

The local newspaper liar should go off in a quiet corner where he will have lots of room to do his swearing off.

President Diaz should look sharp. The greatest presidential nomination getter of the age is in his midst.

The skating on thin ice method of giving the coroner and undertaker a job is being used quite generally.

Chicago is disposed to claim most of the credit for that white elephant show in Delhi, India.

Young Mr. 1903 will find quite a bunch of political trouble awaiting him in Pittsburgh.

If the crown princess of Saxony will only keep out of vaudeville all will be forgiven.

L DELINQUENCIES WILL BE REMEDIED

State Railroad Commissioner Promises Relief to Suffering Passengers.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

The first definitely hopeful note in connection with the disgraceful conditions that have prevailed on the "L" for a year or so past was struck this afternoon. Ashley W. Cole, state railroad commissioner, said that he had a plan for giving relief which would stop the crushing of passengers and facilitate the running of the trains at the same time. He would not tell what his plan was, very properly reserving the revelation for an official occasion, when he will meet the heads of the company. Mr. Cole is a man of affairs, a public-spirited citizen and a disciplinarian. No one doubts that there will be soundness in his proposition, whatever it may be, and that as the commission has the power to enforce any suggestion it may make, the "L" and surface railway companies alike will be obliged to give respectful attention to whatever he may instruct them to do. Mr. Cole's naive confession that if conditions are not improved New Jersey will take away some of New York's prosperity is refreshing; moreover, it is sound reasoning. So he says that measures must be taken for permanent relief. The first thing to be done is to get rid of the trouble temporarily, following it up with a plan for preventing its recurrence. All this Mr. Cole says can be done, and he is going ahead briskly to prove that he knows what he is talking about. A woman was crushed so badly on an "L" train today—not in the rush hours—that she became hysterical and then fainted. This is not an isolated case, either, and the temper of the public has risen to a dangerous point. While the Elevated Railway Company has not exhibited the desire to stop the abuses on its road that characterizes the Metropolitan Company, operating the surface cars, there is every reason to believe that judicious pressure by the railroad commission will bring radical reform, and quickly, too. This is the first time determined organized action has been taken in behalf of the people of this city, and it should lead to desirable results.

Rockefeller Annexes $2,400,000.

The report that John D. Rockefeller today cleared $2,400,000 by the advance in Standard Oil is dramatic enough, in all conscience. On paper it is plain enough how he has made it. He is said to own 400,000 shares of the stock, and it went up from 697 to 703.

Studying Juvenile Court Methods.

Miss Sara Ormsby Eaton of Allegheny city sat in the juvenile court through its session this morning, with Judge Keener on the bench. Miss Eaton is deeply interested in the conduct of juvenile courts, and has been active in connection with the one in Pittsburgh. Therefore, it was a pleasure to her to see how the business is done in New York. C. R. Coulter, formerly of Pittsburgh, is clerk of the court. Miss Eaton is spending the holidays in this city as the guest of Mrs. William Henry Scaich of Riverside drive.

Gen. Greene Sworn In.

Gen. Francis V. Greene was this afternoon sworn into office as police commissioner of New York city. He paid a visit to Mayor Low and had a chat with him as to his duties at the head of the police department. The general will not say publicly what he intends to do when he takes office on Thursday, but it is understood that he will begin to make radical changes immediately, and many of the captains, inspectors and other prominent policemen are awaiting his first move with intense anxiety.

Partridge's Last Act.

Staten Island, which is in Greater New York, although several miles from Manhattan across the bay, has been having a police shake-up. Being somewhat out of the line of sight from Mulberry street, Staten Island is not often interfered with by police headquarters, and perhaps falls off in discipline on that account, but Commissioner Partridge wants to leave everything for his successor in as good shape as possible, so he made a few healthful transfers in Staten Island which may carry it along until Gen. Greene has time to give it personal attention. Deep-toned grumblings come hurtling across the water this evening from policemen affected, but no one here seems to care.

Vanderbilt Convalescent.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was so much improved today that he had his first solid food since he became seriously ill of typhoid fever. It was a dish of milk-toast. He is steadily approaching convalescence and more than likely he will be able to sail for Europe on the first of February as he has set his heart on doing.

Gowns Alone Worth the Price.

While the critics generally are not pleased with Mrs. Langtry's new play, "The Crossways," or her own work as an actress, they all admit that her frocks are magnificent. She wears several of the most gorgeous gowns that ever were brought before the footlights in New York. Mrs. Langtry is still a beautiful woman and she knows how to wear costly dresses with an air of unconsciousness that is extremely fetching. Pittsburgh women visiting New York should drop into the Garrick to see Mrs. Langtry's gowns. They are worth the price of admission.

New Morning Newspaper.

New York is threatened with another morning newspaper. Frank A. Munsey, who bought a controlling interest in the Daily News a year ago, announces that tomorrow's issue will be the last as an evening paper. Beginning on Thursday, January 1, it will be a morning paper, enlarged to 12 pages. The News has had a turbulent time of it in the last few years, since "Col. Bill Brown" was ousted from its management by the widow of Benjamin Wood. Ten years ago it had the largest circulation of any evening paper in New York city, mainly on the East Side, but other papers cut into its clientele and it went down. Mr. Munsey thinks he can make a big thing of it as a morning newspaper, and in the light of its improvement in the 12 months in which he has managed it perhaps he is right.

Coal Shortage Still Oppressive.

Coal is still frightfully scarce in New York city. No one seems to know why the situation should be worse now than it was a month ago, but the fact remains. All kinds of accusations are made against all sorts of people that they are holding back the fuel for higher prices, but there is nothing definite in these charges and the whole situation is a problem. In New Jersey there is nothing like the same paucity of fuel and some New Yorkers are hauling coal in wagons from Passaic.

Another Honor for Lorenz.

The freedom of the city was presented to Dr. Lorenz, the distinguished Austrian surgeon. It followed a farewell luncheon in his honor at the Hardware club—one of the most exclusive social organizations of the downtown district—organized by Alderman Walkley, a member, and attended by a number of prominent men and city officials. The ceremony of handing the engrossed parchment which declared Dr. Lorenz free of America's metropolis took place in the historic governor's room, in City hall. The occasion reminds one that there is no material benefit conferred with the freedom. It is purely an honorary gift, dating from the old English custom of many years ago when every city was walled in and the privilege of passing through the gateways to the interior meant something.

Another Gould on the Scene.

Frank J. Gould is not as important a man in New York as his brother George, but there was much interest in him this afternoon when it was announced that the younger Gould brother had obtained control of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, operating a traction system in Richmond, Va.

Died of Hunger Amid Plenty.

A man dropped dead from starvation outside a restaurant downtown this afternoon. Unhappily such cases are not rare in New York. In a great bustling community like this each person is so busy with his own affairs that he has no time to look into the face of a starving man and read his trouble there. It is true that the organized charities of New York are not excelled anywhere in the world, but it is the professional mendicant that gets most of the benefits from them. The poor fellow whose last act in life today was to gaze wolfishly through the window of an eating house at the food he could not reach seemed to have been trampling the streets probably for weeks, too proud to ask assistance and literally dying on his feet. If he had made his condition known to any one of a score of charities in the city he would have been fed at least. But there are many men like him in Manhattan and "starved to death" is so common a verdict by coroner's juries that it never commands more than passing notice.

No Heat no Pay.

In the West Side municipal court it has been decided that when tenants of apartment houses are not supplied with steam heat, as agreed to by the landlord, they need not pay rent. Sixteen tenants of one apartment house on the West Side who had been sued for rent told their chilly tales of woe today and the justice decided in their favor. It was said by the janitor under oath that to properly heat the house a ton and a half of coal must be used daily, but that he had been allowed only to use three-quarters of a ton. The tenants each wanted $500 damages from the landlord, but the court did not allow that. The fact that tenants need not pay rent for cold apartments establishes an important precedent, however, and most likely there will be more cases before the court in the course of the winter.

Snow Plenty But Shovslers Few.

Notwithstanding that there are the usual thousands of laborers out of work in New York city, 50 residents of the Bronx, charged in court today with not cleaning the snow from their sidewalks, pleaded that it was impossible to get men to work on the day after Christmas. The magistrate agreed with the defendants and discharged them all. He said it must have been hard to find a laborer who could stand up straight enough to work on that day. Still, there are many men who say they never can get anything to do, even when householders are shrieking for men to come and shovel away their snow at 25 cents an hour.

Scotch Artist's Commission.

Portraits of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and little Margaret are to be painted by a well-known Scotch artist, Alexander Roche. He arrived at New York today on the steamer Saxonia, and will begin his work at once. It is understood the portraits will be life-size and it is expected they will be as notable as works of art as on account of the interest of the subjects. Mr. Roche's home is in Glasgow.

How Diphtheria Travels.

Brooklyn physicians say that diphtheria is spread by school schildren wetting the points of lead pencils with their tongues. The custom is general and many cases of diphtheria have been traced to it. Not only school children, but clerks in stores have this pencil licking habit, and the latter sometimes contract diphtheritic ailments just as the youngsters do. It might be well for Pittsburgh parents and teachers to give attention to this matter and warn children against the habit. Wetting a lead pencil does not make it write any better. In fact, it has been said by some observant authority that "licking a pencil is like licking a child. The more you do it the harder it gets."

New Vicar for St. Agnes.

St. Agnes chapel of Trinity parish, on the upper West Side, will soon have another vicar to succeed Dr. Olmsted, who recently was consecrated bishop of Central New York. He is Dr. Manning of Nashville, Tenn. St. Agnes is one of the most important Episcopal churches in New York. Viola Allen, the well-known actress, is a member of the congregation.

Sothern Makes a Hit.

E. H. Sothern opened his season tonight at the Garden theater in "Hamlet." It is the same production that Pittsburgh saw last week and it is new to this city in many ways. All the scenery is new, for one thing, and Cecilia Loftus is playing Ophelia for the first time in this city. There was a tremendous audience and every point in the play was vociferously applauded. Both Sothern and Miss Loftus must be credited with distinct hits, while the performance as a whole was excellent. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

C. M. Mendenhall. W. W. Lawrence.
F. T. F. Lovejoy. F. M. Hunter.
W. E. Corey. J. Binday.
W. N. Murray. R. Ittliard.
J. B. Collum. Mrs. W. Carr.
C. H. Bradley, Jr.

MANHATTAN.

W. K. Hoffman. W. W. H. Thompson.
Mrs. W. K. Hoffman.

NAVARRE.

O. H. Howe.

MARLBOROUGH.

J. A. Foley. S. Fald.
Mrs. J. A. Foley.

IMPERIAL.

R. W. Owens. J. A. Glesenkamp.
H. Kineger. C. D. Callery.
E. Schellinghaus. A. P. Groudine.

HOLLAND.

S. Finegold. Mrs. S. Finegold.

GILSEY.

C. H. Rentzel. W. W. Miller.

STURTEVANT.

P. S. Spindle.

ALBEMARLE.

J. C. McDowell.

FIFTH AVENUE.

G. A. Knapp.

SINCLAIR.

M. F. Connolly.

HERALD SQUARE.

G. E. Lorch. G. A. Howes.
S. Falls.

MORTON.

C. A. Horn.

ST. DENIS.

S. Smith.

Enforcing Civil Service Laws.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The civil service rules and regulations are being extended in such a way as to exclude all personal and political appointments in the Washington departments. Four of the departments and the government printing office and Smithsonian institution have adopted regulations to govern the appointment of laborers. The other departments will probably do the same thing soon, though they have not many laborers in their employ. President Roosevelt has gradually enforced the civil service laws so that department heads are not much bothered by politicians for places. That is as it should be. The work is to be extended to all large government offices in other cities.

Energetic Westinghouse.

From London letter to Philadelphia Press.

Another recent arrival here is George Westinghouse and it is to be added that there is no busier man in London than this great engineer. At 7 o'clock in the morning he is out to his city office—three hours before the leisurely English capitalists think of starting to work—and often before that hour he is speeding to Manchester to see to his enormous establishment there, which is quite as large and important as his Pittsburgh house. Mr. Westinghouse takes no recreation in London. He hardly ever goes to the theater and no one has ever seen him at a race meeting. His work is his life. He will return to Pittsburgh early in February.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Joseph M. Fleming.

Joseph M. Fleming, a well-known resident of Braddock for many years, died Monday night at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O. Word was received of his death yesterday at Braddock by his son, James S. Fleming. The deceased was born in 1824 in this city, and on March 20, 1850, was married to Miss Eliza Wallace a member of one of the pioneer families of old "Braddock's Field." Mrs. Fleming died in 1878. The deceased served during the civil war with Company F, Twenty-first Pennsylvania cavalry. He was several times wounded. After the war Mr. Fleming settled at Conemaugh, near Johnstown, and engaged in the stone contracting business. About 17 months ago he went to the Soldier's Home. He was a member of Emory Fisher Post, No. 39, G. A. R., and of the English Lutheran church of Johnstown. A sister, Mrs. Mary Getty of West Elizabeth, and Mrs. Augusta Snedden, Miss Bertha Fleming and Joseph T. Fleming of Johnstown, are sons and daughters who survive.

Michael Shepard.

Michael Shephard, 31 years old, a son of Andrew G. Shephard, a wealthy brick manufacturer of North Braddock, living at Melrose and Woodstock avenues, Swissvale, died yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital from gangrene, resulting from the amputation of his right foot in an accident at Sheraton on December 10. At the hospital one amputation was made above the ankle the day after he was removed there, but gangrene set in, and about 10 days later another amputation was necessary, and the leg was taken off above the knee. Mr. Shephard was born near Braddock. He was a heater at the Garland chain works and Standard chain works at Rankin, and also at the Homestead steel works during the past 10 years. He was married and lived with his parents. He is survived by five brothers, besides his parents. The body was removed to his father's home, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Susan D. Woolslayer.

Mrs. Susan D. Woolslayer, widow of Andrew J. Woolslayer, died at her home, No. 6024 Harvard street, East End, shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night. She had been ill but a short time, and her death was caused by congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Woolslayer was born in Squirrel Hill 78 years ago. Her parents came to this country from England. In 1850 she was married to Andrew J. Woolslayer and her husband was appointed the first ticket agent of the Pennsylvania railroad in Pittsburgh in 1853. For many years Mrs. Woolslayer has been a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Her husband died 27 years ago.

James W. Arrott's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of James West Arrott will be held at his late home at Glen Osborne this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Highwood cemetery tomorrow. The services will be in charge of the Rev. A. Milligan, pastor of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Arrott was a member. The Rev. Mr. Milligan will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell of the East End. The following will act as pallbearers: James H. Willock, E. E. Cole, J. Stuart Brown, Charles T. Monk, James R. Haines, John Magel, Robert B. Carson and James H. Lockhart.

John Jacob Brose.

John Jacob Brose, 54 years old, died early yesterday at his home in Raymond street, McKees Rocks, of a complication of diseases. He was connected with the McKees Rocks plant of the Crucible Steel Company for the past 14 years. He was a member of McKinley lodge, F. and A. M.; McKees Rocks Conclave, I. O. U. W.; Triumph lodge, A. O. U. W., and Rock Council, R. A. His widow and seven children, Mrs. Annie E. Logan of Pittsburgh, D. A. Brose of Wilkinsburg, the Misses Elizabeth J. and Josephine M. and William M., Robert J. and Edwin M. Brose survive.

John McClintock.

John McClintock, one of the oldest coal miners of the Sandy Creek district, is dead at his home near Hebron, aged 77 years. His death is attributed to injuries received in the Sandy Creek mines of the New York-Cleveland Gas Coal Company last spring. While working in the mines he was caught under a fall of slate and his left leg was amputated just below the knee. In the accident he received internal injuries from which he never fully recovered. He is survived by a family of grown sons and daughters.

Held Double Funeral.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Charlotta Augusta Lindstrom, mother of Charles L. Lindstrom, consulting engineer of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and those of Mrs. Christina Egren of Cherry street, Braddock, yesterday afternoon in the Bethel Swedish Lutheran church, Braddock. The former was 76 years old and the latter 22. Both were active workers in the church.

George Sharpe.

George Sharpe, 9 years old, for many years a member of the Union Planing Mill Company, died yesterday at his home, No. 59 South Twenty-second street, of old age. Mr. Sharp for 40 years was a member of the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church and a trustee. Two sons and three daughters survive.

Obituary Notes.

John C. Dickson, 81 years old, a retired farmer, is dead at his home, No. 1411 Middle street, Sharpsburg, of pneumonia. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Ward was received in Pittsburgh of the death yesterday morning at Chicago of George E. Joyner, husband of Margaret Perry, a former resident of this city.

Hugh P. McCusker, 37 years old, a well-known business man of McKeesport, is dead at his home at that place. He was born in Pittsburgh and is survived by his widow and four children.

The Hon. H. L. Morey, former congressman from the Dayton (O.) district, and a member of the board of trustees of the Dayton state hospital for insane, died yesterday at his home in Hamilton, O.

Mrs. Albert Wagner, aged 44, died at Steubenville, O., yesterday. Her first husband was Jacob Kline of Pittsburgh. These brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Marguerite Mueller of Millvale, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman, Mrs. Catherine Busch, Mrs. Caroline Wright and Louis Spang of Pittsburgh.

Charles B. Johnston, one of the best known citizens of Beaver county, is dead at his home in New Sheffield, Pa., aged 75. He is survived by three sons and five daughters: Jefferson of Ohio, Frank of Idaho, and John of New Sheffield; Mrs. Laura Neely of Coraopolis, Mrs. John Agnew of Hopewell township, Mrs. John Dinsmore, Mrs. Allen Davidson and Mrs. Frank Purtle of Monaca, Pa.

Advising the Legislators.

From the Philadelphia Press.

One of the first things the legislature should do when it meets is to restore the title of mayor to the chief magistrate in cities of the second class. The notorious ripper act designated that official as recorder, and as everybody is sick of the ripper and most of the recorders appointed under it the second-class cities ought to have a chance to elect mayors next February and get back into dignified municipal society.

Settled By the Treaty.

From the New York World.

There is some superfluous talk to the effect that "the Monroe doctrine is not to enter into the question of arbitration." Of course not. The Hague treaty was signed by the United States with a declaration attached by its delegates that nothing in it should be construed to "require the relinquishment" by this country "of its traditional attitude toward purely American questions." The Monroe doctrine never can be the subject of arbitration.

Monroe Doctrine Not Involved.

From the Philadelphia North American.

The Hague tribunal's jurisdiction will be limited to questions at issue between Venezuela and her creditors and cannot be extended to the position of the United States. The Monroe doctrine is not subject to review by any court. It is asserted, interpreted and maintained by the government of the United States with the consent and approval of the American people and regardless of the assent or dissent of any other power.

Another Little Bill.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In the meantime let it not be forgotten that we are trying to collect a little claim of a million and a half from Corea for a railroad built and not paid for. These seem to be rather warm times for nations that do not pay their bills.

Bryan, for Instance.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The fact that the governor-elect of Nebraska refuses to wear a dress suit has suggested to some people out that way that he would make a good candidate for president. It doesn't take much to make a presidential candidate out of a Nebraska man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

LORENZ AND HIS WORK.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz is doubtless correct in saying that his trip to America has brought him no larger rewards than he would have got from his practice in Vienna, but from the broader point of view his experience here has been the greatest professional success. The true physician does not work for money, but for the alleviation of human suffering, and what the famous surgeon has done in this direction is wonderful. He has not only treated successfully many patients, but he has taught his methods to the surgeons of America. In the future there will be fewer of the maimed and halt because of Dr. Lorenz. To have done what he has done is not only to have earned the gratitude of his patients and of the physicians who had the opportunity of attending his clinics, but also the hearty good will of all who are familiar with his noble work. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

"The Days Gone By," were revived at the Pinckney art loan where the "tallow dip," the old time tin lantern, foot stove, andirons, bake kettle, and a fire place with its iron crane swinging the iron teakettle singing merrily over the blaze, brought back the days of the forefathers and foremothers. The old hand spinning wheel was also there, and wool "rolls," made when the carding machine was the wonder of pioneerdom. And some of the foremothers were present and gave to their piano-playing granddaughters illustrations of the skill and dexterity with which they manipulated the musical instrument that spun a tune and a yarn at the same time. We of the present day judge that we are a smart set, and pity the sorrows and sufferings of the early settlers, and yet, as they sit before the modern steam radiator or the coal stove (soft coal) enjoying our comforts while waiting

"Till the shadows are a little longer grown,"

they tell us with trembling tongues and feeble voices to turn back the dial of the years, take our patent, trust-made enjoyments, warm houses, grates, registers, air ventilators and spring mattresses and give them back the luxuries of the old log house, the crackling fire place with its sizzling hickory, the ox team, bull plow, hand carts, loom, spinning wheel—aye and the old fashioned fever and ague, if need be, for "the former days were better than these." Well, maybe so, maybe so. Whosoever says them nay, let him stand up and prove it.—Detroit Tribune.

GEN. MILES ABROAD.

Gen. Miles, after inspecting army conditions in the Philippines, is headed for home and is returning by easy stages. He is today in China, kowtowing to royalty and passing a professional eye over the soldiery of Peking. Later he is to be a guest on a Russian man-of-war and be landed on Russian territory. Then will follow a leisurely journey through Europe. The distinguished traveler is assured of elaborate attentions wherever he stops, and will acquit himself well in all the ceremonial that will surround him.

These offerings are largely to the United States and its army. The world has been observing the American operations in the field for several years past, and has complimented them high

SOCIETY

MR. JAMES A. CHAMBERS will issue invitations tomorrow (New Year's Day) for the wedding of his eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, and William Nimick Murray. The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at 5 o'clock, and will be one of the most brilliant weddings ever solemnized in that historic old church. It will also be one of the very last to be held in the church in its present site.

Miss Chambers will have her sister, Miss Marion Chambers, for her maid of honor, and there will be seven bridesmaids, Miss Estelle Barbour and Miss Grace Hinchman of Detroit, who were classmates of the bride-elect at Farmington; Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Louise Wood, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now living near Philadelphia, and Miss Martha Chambers, Mr. Chambers' youngest daughter, who is now at school at Farmington. Miss Martha Warren, a cousin of Miss Chambers, was to have been a member of the bridal party, but is not yet well enough to take part in the festivities incident to the wedding. Miss Warren is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rodgers, at Annapolis. Frank M. Carnegie will be the best man, and the ushers will include William J. Patton, Alan D. Wood, Dallas C. Byers, Thomas O'Connor Jones, Edgar Lackland of New York, Alexander Chambers, a brother of the bride-elect, William B. Scaife and Harry D. McCandless.

This will be the second wedding in Mr. Chambers' family during the year, his son, Alexander Chambers, having married Miss Alice K. Neil of Philadelphia, a few months ago in the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr. The wedding of Miss Chambers and Mr. Murray is expected to be a very brilliant affair, rivaling in interest those of Miss Alice Blair Palmer and D. Burrows Sloane of Philadelphia in Trinity church early in November and Miss Alice Walton and James Harold Childs in the little Episcopal Church of the Emmanuel in Allegheny a few weeks later. The appointments will be elaborate and originality and taste will be combined in the arrangements. The ceremony at the church, which will be performed by the Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be followed by a large reception at the home of James A. Chambers and his family in Ridge avenue. The Chambers house has recently been remodeled.

Miss Chambers is one of the little group of intimate Allegheny girls which includes Miss Darlington, Miss Madelaine Laughlin and her sister, Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Agnes Dickson and Miss Louise Wood. She excited the admiration of her friends by the manner in which soon after the death of her mother, one of the most gracious of the Allegheny matrons, she assumed the duties and cares of the home, and a year after she made her own debut, being introduced to society by her grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Chambers, she brought out her younger sister, Miss Marion Chambers. Mr. Murray, who is a widower, belongs to one of the old and prominent families in Pittsburgh, identified through its social and business influence with the history of the city.

Reed—Hughes.

One of the few weddings planned for the holiday season took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Ray in North Negley avenue, East End. The bride was a sister of Mrs. Ray, Miss Mary Washington Reed, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Reed of North Negley avenue, and the bridegroom was Dr. Willett Patterson Hughes. It was a very pretty wedding, though quietly conducted, and the guests were limited to the relatives and a few family friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. R. Lewis, assisted by the Rev. John K. McClurkin. The bride was given away by her brother, James W. Reed, and her sister, Mrs. Ray, was the matron of honor. There were two little flower girls, Jean Lewis and Mildred Eller, and Master Wilson Ray, the little nephew of the bride, carried the ring. Dr. J. D. Singley was the best man. The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white embroidered chiffon trimmed with rose point lace over white duchess satin. Her bouquet consisted of white bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a gown of pink chiffon over pink silk and the little flower girls were pretty dresses of white French mulle and wore sashes of pink liberty silk and carried baskets of pink flowers. Master Wilson Ray wore a white page's costume.

The decorations throughout the house were in pink, white and green. The ceremony was performed in the parlors before a background of tall palms, ferns and smilax relieved by clusters of pink roses. Pink roses formed the centerpiece in the dining room, where supper was served the bridal party. The guests were served in the billiard room. Dr. and Mrs. Hughes will take an eastern wedding trip and will return to be at home after February 15.

In Honor of Son and His Bride.

Mrs. F. C. Farrar of Clayton avenue, Allegheny, gave a large reception last evening in honor of her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cook Farrar, who are spending the holiday season visiting their relatives in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar were married early last summer and this is the first extended visit home since their wedding day. They have been living in New York city, where Mr. Farrar is at the head of the department of English literature in the DeWitt Clinton High school.

The house last evening was handsomely decorated with tropical plants whose beautiful foliage afforded a fine background for the flowers which appeared in every apartment. In the parlors where the receiving party stood the decorations were in red and green, roses, holly and poinsetta producing a brilliant effect. The same combination prevailed in the halls. In the library pink roses were arranged amid ferns, and the dining room was also in pink and green, pink roses with dainty pink flower-like shades over the candles forming a pleasing artistic decoration with maidenhair ferns and smilax.

Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mrs. C. J. Farrar, Miss Lyle, Miss Jeannette Lyle, Mrs. O. R. Cooke, Mrs. James R. Walker, Mrs. Edward Alexander, Miss Jennie Morgan, Miss Grace Kerr, Miss Agnes Patterson and Miss Florence Harlow. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Farrar expect to return to New York in time for the opening of the winter school term. Mrs. Farrar was formerly Miss Edna Patterson.

Miss McKee's Dance at the Schenley

Miss Mary McKee gave a pretty dance last evening in the ball room at the Schenley in honor of her young relative, Miss Ethel Van Kirk Byram, one of the debutantes of this season, and Christian McKee Dravo. The guests included the girls and men of the last two seasons and a large number of the girls and boys home from college. It was a large and general dance and was distinctly enjoyable. Miss McKee received with Miss Byram and young Mr. Dravo, and sharing in the honors of the evening were Miss Paige of Trenton, N. J., who has been visiting Miss Byram, and Charles Fletcher of Troy, N. Y., a room mate of Mr. Chris Dravo at college. The ball room was handsomely decorated with the holiday colors. Palms were grouped upon the stage where the musicians sat; tropical plants and poinsetta appeared about the ball room with garlands of southern smilax and red ribbons, gracefully wreathed about the light, which were prettily shaded with red. Supper was served in the dining room, adjoining, where the guests were seated at small tables, each having a centerpiece in red and green. There was no cotillion. Miss McKee wore a gown of beautiful black lace over white silk, and the dubutante appeared in white point d'esprit over white silk.

An East End Reception.

Mrs. Robert A. McDonald and her sisters, Miss Cordier and Miss Henrietta Cordier, received yesterday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 at the home of Mrs. McDonald in Fairmount avenue, East End. The three sisters formed the receiving group in the parlors, which were prettily decorated with foliage plants and white roses, and assisting them were Mrs. Miers Busch Cain, Mrs. Ernest Myers, Mrs. E. G. Hartje, Mrs. R. B. Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Garland, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Henry Braun, Mrs. R. Y. Macrum, Miss May Patterson, Miss Mary Wheeler and Miss Anna Lyon. The house was decorated tastefully, with red and green in the reception hall and the dining room and green in the library with pink and white roses.

A Handsome Studio Tea.

Mrs. George R. Waters gave a handsome studio tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Henry Keller of Cleveland, O., who was selected as critic of the Art Students' league this year. The guests yesterday afternoon included the members of the league, the various artists and their wives of the two cities, and a numbers of the league, the various artists of the two cities and their wives and a number of friends of the hostess and the members of the league. The tea and reception was conducted yesterday in the studio in Mrs. Waters' home in Bayard street and Bellefield avenue. Mrs. Waters, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Oscar Rogers, the president of the league, and Miss Elizabeth Robb, the former president, received in the large studio. They were assisted by Mrs. Harry Fears, Miss Bostwick, Miss Anna Craig, Miss Eleanor Stoney and Miss Borland. Across a central hall refreshments were served from chafing dishes. Mrs. John S. Scully, the mother of the hostess, poured coffee and was assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Scully, and a number of young girls.

The studio occupies almost the entire third floor of Mrs. Waters' home and has splendid lighting facilities, with its wide windows with deep cushioned seats, a large and generous fireplace, low book shelves ranged on one side, its easels, quaint, odd bric-a-brac, models for still life, the whole place having an artistic and art-loving atmosphere. There was little attempt at decoration yesterday, a few forms with banks of maidenhair and poinsetta and smilax emphasizing some of the architectural features of the apartment, and only adding to the quaint charm of the place. An orchestra played in the lower hall. This was the first general opportunity given the artists and their friends of meeting Mr. Keller who began his weekly criticism of the work of the league in its studios in Carnegie institute several weeks ago.

Dance at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Painter gave a dinner dance at the Allegheny Country club last evening for their daughter, Miss Mary Painter, and about 50 of the school girls and boys. The young people went down from the city during the afternoon in a special car and were met at the Sewickley station by conveyances to take them to the club house in Sewickley Heights. The club house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens for their reception. The party remained at the club house over night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Painter and will come to the city today. The decorations, consisting of southern smilax and laurel with bells and bows of red ribbons, brightened the interior of the great central hall, which is the main room of the club house, and the dining room, which is even larger. The main room, which is over 30 feet in length and proportionately broad, was used for the cotillion, favor figures being danced. At one end of the room is a great open fire place, doors on each side of the fire place opening into the dining room beyond, which is 36 feet long by almost 50 feet wide. The three figures for which simple but pretty little novelties were the favors were led by J. Frederic Byers, Harmar D. Denny, Jr., and Charles E. Speer, Jr.

The club has accommodations for about 60 people, the sleeping apartments being on the second floor, while the servants' apartments are on the floor above. Yesterday was the first time that so large a party went down to the club house as the guests of any one member of the club, though its accommodations are taxed during the summer and fall by the members and their guests who go down for week-end parties.

Entertaining the Bridesmaids.

Dr. Rachel Robbins and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Robbins, entertained yesterday afternoon at the Schenley in honor of Miss Elizabeth McConway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McConway, whose wedding to Allen Hazen of New York will take place this evening, January 1, in the Church of the Ascension. The other guests included the girls who will attend the bride and a few mutual friends of Miss McConway and the hostess. This afternoon, following the rehearsal at the church, Miss Clara McLain will entertain the wedding party at a tea at her home in Howe street, Shadyside. Tonight Mr. Hazen will give a dinner at the Schenley for his best man and the ushers, and tomorrow morning Miss Margaret Brown is to give a breakfast for the entire party at her home in Penn and Lexington avenues, Homewood. The attendants will include Miss Margaret McConway, who will be her sister's maid of honor; Miss Margaret McConway, Miss Clara E. McLain, Miss Charlotte B. Pendleton, Miss Josephine McConway, another sister of the bride; Miss Edith McFarland, and Miss Annah Putnam Hazen of New York, a sister of the bridegroom, who will be the bridesmaids. Charles B. Going of New York will be the best man and the ushers selected are J. Waldo Smith of Paterson, N. J.; Horace Jealour of Boston; Leonard Metcalf, Boston; F. L. Fales, Cincinnati, and William T. Graham of Edgewood.

Whist for a Bride.

Miss Elizabeth Utley gave a domino whist at her home in Shady avenue, East End, yesterday afternoon in honor of the bride, Mrs. David Aiken Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Reed returned from their wedding trip on Saturday evening and are staying with Judge and Mrs. James H. Reed in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. Miss Utley and her honor guest received together, the group being completed by the presence of Mrs. Edward H. Utley, mother of the young hostess who was a debutante last winter, and Mrs. James H. Reed. Domino whist was played at nine tables, with handsome prizes at each table. The tables were placed throughout the apartments of the lower floor, where decorations of southern smilax and laurel tied with scarlet ribbons prevailed. The home of the Utleys, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, who a couple of years ago went to Ardmore, Pa., is considered one of the finest, in its old English style of architecture, in Pittsburgh.

Guests in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson of Michigan, who will come to Pittsburgh for the wedding of their niece, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, and William Nimick Murray, will be house guests of James A. Chambers and his daughters at their home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Miss Estelle Barbour and Miss Grace Hinchman of Detroit, who are to be bridesmaids for Miss Chambers, will be entertained while here by Miss Barbour's sister, Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, and by Miss Laughlin and Miss Darlington.

At Home Days.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock has selected the first and third Fridays of each month for her regular at home days, when she will receive at "Rowanlea," in North Highland avenue, East End. Friday of this week, January 2, will be the first at home.

A Hunt Club Dinner.

The Pittsburgh Hunt club will give a dinner at the Country club in Squirrel Hill next Tuesday. It will be a brilliant affair, with over 50 guests, including both ladies and gentlemen. All will be in riding costume. The Hunt club is the life of the Country club and every holiday the men and women mounted on some of the finest thoroughbreds in Western Pennsylvania have a meet. Tomorrow morning there will be a run of the Hunt club, followed by a buffet luncheon in the Country club house cafe.

Notes of the Sewickley Valley.

Quite an enjoyable event was the dance given by Mrs. George H. Clapp of Edgeworth in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion, at the Edgeworth club house, Sewickley, last night. There were 150 guests present, all being of the younger school set of both Pittsburgh and the valley. Mrs. Clapp and her daughter, Marion Clapp, received, assisted by Mrs. Clapp's sister, Miss Elizabeth Love. The ball room was elaborately decorated with Christmas greenings and wreaths, and in the dining room, besides the green and red holly and ribbons, the huge mounds of fruit on the tables made a pleasant appearance.

Tonight the young matrons of the valley will give a ball at the Edgeworth club, for which about 150 invitations have been issued.

There will be several watch meetings at the different churches in Sewickley tonight, and the Memorial Episcopal church elaborate preparations are being made and refreshments will be served by the women.

Amateur Vaudeville.

The Machinists' club held a thoroughly successful amateur vaudeville entertainment last evening at the auditorium of Curry college. About 300 guests were present. Those assisting in the entertainment were Miss Bessie Shaw, in songs; Misses Alice and Mamie Ford, duet; Misses Annie and Florence Yake, duet; William A. Shaw, comic songs; McCue brothers, coon songs; Samuel Fulton, recitations; Horace Mentzer, mimic; C. M. Garrigan, monologue, and Oliver Morris, cornet solo. The club will give a reception and euchre on the evening of February 20 at Thuma's dancing academy.

Annual Pittsburgh Club Ball.

The annual ball at the Pittsburgh club will be given tonight. This ball always marks the height of the social season and is annually one of the handsomest and most important social affairs of the year. The guests, who will comprise the entire membership of the Pittsburgh club and members of their families, will be received by the married members of the board of governors and their wives.

Playing at Hearts.

Miss Anne Kelly of Friendship avenue entertained a number of guests yesterday at cards, the game being hearts.

Hearts was played by the schoolgirls who were the guests of Miss Helen Sailor at her home in Swissvale avenue, East End, yesterday.

The Misses Martin were also hostesses at cards yesterday afternoon at their home in Pacific avenue, East End.

Party at the Alvin.

Miss Harriet J. Glenn gave a theater party last evening at the Alvin, entertaining a number of friends in honor of her house guests, Miss Harriet Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dennison of Warren, Pa.

Dance in Ingram.

The Ingram Cotillion club gave the second of its series of dances for the winter at Association hall, Ingram, last evening. There was a large attendance.

New Year's Reception.

The Young Men's Christian association of Sharpsburg has arranged for an enjoyable New Year's reception to its members and friends on Thursday evening. An excellent musical and literary program has been prepared and special gymnasium exercises in charge of Physical Director Short. Lunch will be provided and served by young men on the reception committee.

Dance at the Keystone Club.

The Keystone Bicycle club will give its annual New Year's eve reception tonight at the clubhouse in Howe street, East End. The dance will be confined to the club members and a couple of hundred guests are expected. There will be dancing from 8:30 until 1:30 and supper will be served from 11 until 12 o'clock.

Domino Whist in Sewickley.

Miss Frederika Hays of Academy avenue, Sewickley, gave a domino whist party yesterday afternoon to 25 young girls, many of them companions of the hostess at St. Margaret's school. The hours were from 2 to 5, and the afternoon was a very pleasant one.

Euchre Club Entertained.

Miss Lillian Schlicker of Duncan avenue, Crafton, entertained the Tuesday Night Euchre club last evening with a euchre and dance at her home. The game was progressive euchre and at 11:30 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Several handsome prizes were given and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

New Era Club Meeting.

The New Era club will hold a semi-social meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Leggate, No. 5710 Callowhill street. The informal program will include readings by Samuel Harden Church and by Miss Beatty.

Dance in the Auditorium.

Mrs. T. E. Pollard of Rustic Knoll, Shady avenue, East End, gave a pretty dance last evening in the South Highland Auditorium for her daughter, Miss Ada Pollard, and the schoolgirls and college men. It was a genuinely enjoyable affair.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S NIECE BECOMES A BRIDE AT CANTON

MRS. RALPH HARTZELL, NEE BARBER.

CANTON, O., Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Barber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, this evening became the wife of Maj. Ralph Hartzell. The ceremony was performed at the commodious old Saxton homestead, formerly the home of the McKinleys, now occupied by the Barbers, and was witnessed by Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Barber are sisters. The Rev. O. B. Milligan of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida, and the groom by his brother, Fred S. Hartzell, assistant secretary of the McKinley Memorial association. Miss Barber was a favorite of President McKinley and spent much time at the White House and was in several presidential parties, making extensive tours of the country as the particular companion of Mrs. McKinley. She became a great favorite in cabinet circles and of the many presents that came to her as a bride some of the handsomest were sent by members of the cabinet and their families.

The ceremony and reception were attended by about 150 guests, mostly relatives and intimate friends of the families.

Mrs. McKinley was accompanied by Chief Counsel Brooks of the Pennsylvania Company and Mrs. Brooks of Shields, Pa., who are guests at her home. Mrs. Brooks having been a friend of her girlhood days. Mrs. McKinley's gift to the bride was a splendid silver table service.

Maj. Hartzell, who was a Canadian until a few years ago, was a quartermaster in the volunteer service during the late war. He is a practicing attorney in Denver, and, with his bride, left for that city tonight.

RESEMBLES HIS FATHER.

Gen. Grant's Changed Appearance Startles Old-Time White House Messengers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Since his service in the Philippines the resemblance of Brig. Gen. F. D. Grant to his father has become actually startling. Today when the general entered the executive office it seemed to some of the old-time messengers as if the former president had come back to life.

Gen. Grant drove up to the White House in a handsome brougham just as the cabinet was going into session. Secretary Root was coming into the cabinet meeting at the same time and they went into the president's office together. The general secured several parcels from his carriage, and took them into the president's room with him. One of these, a photograph, was presented to Mr. Root. Another package, carefully sealed, was carried into the president and presented to him by Gen. Grant.

FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA.

Emperor William Hopes for Good Relations With United States.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Emperor William has telegraphed to Max Guilleaume of the North German sea cable works of Stettin, as follows:

I have learned with special pleasure of the launching of the first cable ship built at a German shipyard, and I express, in connection with the new German Atlantic cable, the hope that it will contribute toward strengthening more and more the good relations between Germany and the United States.

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PERSONALS

Capt. George C. Reiter of the United States navy is in Pittsburgh, having been detached from the Pacific squadron and ordered east. Capt. Reiter has commanded the battleship Wisconsin ever since she went into commission, and when he left that vessel his officers paid him a tribute that is seldom accorded even to the admiral of the fleet. They rowed him ashore, thereby paying him the greatest compliment that naval officers can accord a superior. This honor was at one time quite common in the navy, but in recent years Admirals Sampson and Rodgers and Capt. Reiter are the only officers to whom the tribute has been paid. As landsmen show their regard for a popular idol by taking the places of his horses and dragging his carriage through the street, so the commissioned officers of the navy take this method of demonstrating affection for a fellow officer.

"Cotton is still king in America," remarked E. M. Scott, a representative of one of the leading New England cotton manufacturers, as he passed through Pittsburgh last night. "The crop in the south, with an occasional exception, has been excellent and our spinners will have work until the next harvest. We have nearly 1,000 looms in operation, and have been working day and night to fill orders. The crop of cotton has been excellent this year, and is spinning out very fine fabrics. The sheeting being turned out by the looms is the best for many years. The display of white goods, after the opening of the new year, will be the greatest in the history of the drygoods trade. We have been working day and night since we received the first bale of cotton to make a product better than has ever been turned out by a New England mill."

Prof. T. S. C. Lowe of Los Angeles, Cal., the promoter of the Mt. Lowe railroad and the constructor of the well-known Lowe observatory, passed through Pittsburgh after spending a few days in the city visiting friends. His visit to Pittsburgh was for the purpose, he said, "of inspecting the coke ovens being erected by the American Coke & Gas Company of Philadelphia for the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company." He was accompanied by John Haug, an engineer of the Philadelphia Company. Prof. Lowe is one of the best known scientists and inventors in the United States.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Athenicus club was held in the Hotel Henry last night. The red room of the hotel was handsomely decorated, and when the club sat down mellow lights from pink-shaded candelabra spread their glow over the banqueting hall. Addresses were made by J. P. Ramsey, whose subject was "Our Wives and Sweethearts;" David Pryde, "Our Club," and J. B. Suffolk, "Our Theatrical Ambitions." The toastmaster was Charles W. Hawthorn, president of the organization.

J. A. Holmes, chief engineer of the mining and manufacturing department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will arrive in Pittsburgh January 8, to address a meeting of the chamber of commerce. He will make an appeal to the chamber for a relief map of Pittsburgh, showing the different manufacturing works along the three rivers. The maps are wanted to show the industrial advantages of Pittsburgh.

The Lumbermen's association held their annual dinner in the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon. The excellent business of the year was discussed, and the destruction of the forests of Pennsylvania received much attention before the menu arrived. The lumbermen are now preparing a bill for presentation to the next legislature to save the remaining woodlands of Pennsylvania.

Walter Huntly, superintendent of agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, gave his annual dinner to the agents of his company in the Hotel Henry yesterday. There were 50 guests present, and addresses were made by representatives of the company. Mr. Huntly congratulating his co-workers on the showing made by them during the closing year.

"I have sold more furs in Pittsburgh this season than in any other season during the past 20 years," said L. B. Goldsmith at the Hotel Victoria. "They were of the best class of goods, and seals were in the majority. Mink scarfs of fine quality were in great demand, but we were unable to supply our customers with them."

Matt Savage of Clearfield, one of the best known Democrats in Middle Pennsylvania, was in the city yesterday. "I only dropped into Pittsburgh to see some friends in Allegheny," he said, "and I am not familiar with the political situation here, but I think it will clear off before election day."

Lewis Emery, Jr., accompanied by W. C. Walker of Bradford, arrived in the city early yesterday morning and registered at Newells hotel. They are said to have called on Col. Guffey during the afternoon and then left the city. Their rooms were vacated early in the evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby towns: Seventh Avenue—H. E. Lucky, Blairsville; J. C. Burns, Beaver; R. A. Johnston, Bentleyville; W. F. Brown, Wheeling; R. A. Thomas, East Brady; T. H. Rutherford, Scottdale; J. L. Emery, New Castle; C. K. Spragg, J. F. Tilton, Waynesburg.

Victoria—C. H. Wilson, Butler; W. F. Starr, Kent; W. A. Mountford, East Liverpool.

Anderson—E. H. Brown, Fairmont; M. L. Wilson, Brownsville.

Newells—John Wright, Foxburg; W. Allison, Parker; C. A. McElwain, E. H. Horris, Butler; W. J. Rodgers, Marietta, O.; S. E. Shaffer, Punxsutawney.

Griswold—J. McEwin, Salem; A. K. Knotts, Uniontown; L. W. and A. J. Scott, Meyersdale.

Monongahela—A. B. Ledwith, C. H. Storey, T. H. Patton, Brownsville; T. L. B. Smith, Sharon; J. H. Rogers, Niles; W. H. Gilmore, Morgantown.

Duquesne—Edward McDonald, McDonald; R. K. Loucks, Scottdale; H. P. Boyd, Parkersburg.

St. Charles—C. G. Lutz, Fayette City; J. G. McCoy, Springboro.

Lincoln—H. W. Loomis, Akron; E. S. Matthews, Washington.

Victoria—C. H. Wilson, J. J. Beidicker, Butler; W. J. Starr, Kent, O.

HONORS FOR CHENG

New Chinese Minister to the United States Receives New Decorations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Peking advices state that Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, K. C. M. G., decorated with prevet court button of the third grade, expectant taotai of the first class and minister designate to the United States, has been appointed a metropolitan expectant officer of the fourth grade.

This rank puts Sir Chentung in line for promotion to high posts in the six boards and minor ministries in the capital in the future. The minister designate, who succeeds Wu Ting Fang in the Washington mission, is expected here some time in January.

Cabinet Official for Poland.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Emperor William and Chancellor von Buelow are considering the establishment of a separate cabinet position specially for the administration of the Polish provinces, thus enabling the government to concentrate Polish affairs in a single office and secure uniformity and consistency in the administrative policy.

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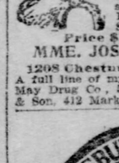

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Muff to match—$20.
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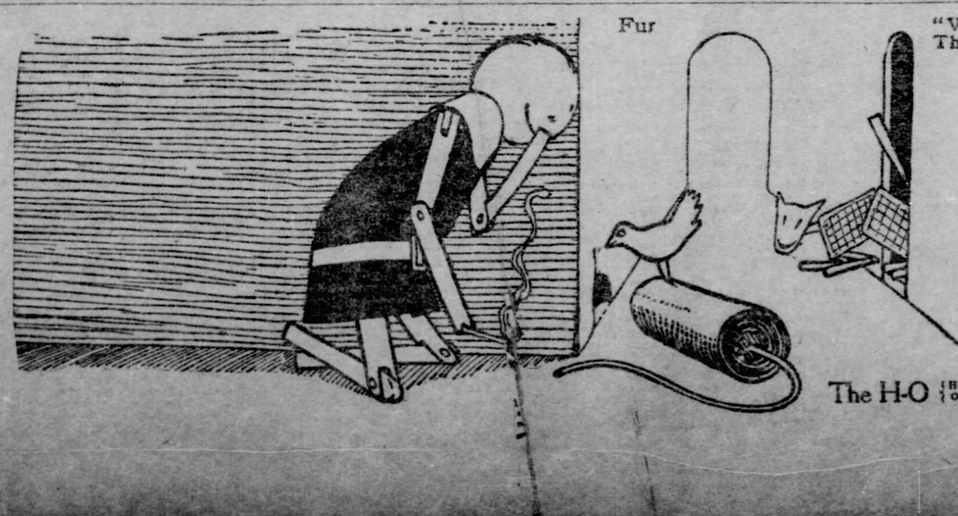

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CHAMPION TEAMS EASY FOR SOUTH SIDE FIVE

STRONG BUFFALO TEAM MET DEFEAT

South Side Five Proved Too Much for the Germans.

FAST, CLEAN GAME

The South Side basketball team came out on top in the game last night with the Buffalo German Y. M. C. A. team at Odd Fellows hall. Score, 31 to 16. South Side has demonstrated again that it is Pittsburgh's premier basketball organization by defeating the A. A. U. champions of last season.

The visitors are noted for their great team play and the wonderfully large scores they have run up in the past against strong teams; last night all this was different; from the very start their efforts at scoring were neatly blocked and to add to their sorrows South Side handled the ball with a skill and freedom that must have amazed the visitors.

A great crowd was in attendance; it taxed the seating and standing capacity of the hall with its stage, balcony and seats on the main floor. The enthusiasm knew no bounds and every play was cheered to the echo. The visitors were really expected to win the game, though not without a hard struggle, but when the ball was in play but a half minute or so Neal Leiman had made a shot that scored the first points of the game and they realized what had happened, the natives in the locality of the hall must have thought there was another eruption of Mt. Pelee in progress.

Buffalo tried all its clever fast passing but to no effect, before they became dangerous some South Sider with a hankering for the ball would interfere. Nickel was the bright particular star for the visitors, while Leiman was also in the triumphal procession as well as each of the other players. Buffalo displayed clever team work, their passing was superb, but the defense put up by the locals took them off their feet.

The game was played under the A. A. U. rules, which are those played under by the Buffalos, and at which the South Side boys showed themselves masters in their recent game with the Silent Five. South Side played just as clever, in fact a little more so, as the result shows, than Buffalo, their passing while not perhaps as showy, was more effective and their shooting was as fine as one could wish to see; there were numerous long shots of the basket-raising description on the part of Nickel and Leiman, while Winderknecht also contributed one of the same kind.

The game was one of the most pleasing to witness that has been played here in some time, no delays, the game went merrily on with the only interruptions those of the goals and fouls. The game was both very fast and clean.

The first half of the contest was fiercely contested by both teams, and the yells of the spectators when the South Side team kept its lead, taken from the very start, were loud enough to be heard on the street. At the first half ended it 8 to 8 in South Side's favor. No changes were made in the teams for the second half, and the play was again fast and furious, for the South Side boys proved worthy than a match for their opponents. Every South Side goal was greeted with yells, and when the game finished the local boys were given an ovation which was deserved. The score and line-up:

South Side—31.	Buffalo Y. M. C. A.—16.
Leiban	Forward
Leithead	Forward
Nickel	Center
Winderknecht	Guard
Miller	Guard
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JUNIORS ALSO WON.

Little South Side Team Keeping Step With Big Fellows.

In their second game of the Allegheny County Junior League series the South Side Juniors defeated the Nationals of Allegheny in an interesting contest by the score of 17 to 4. Thrilling plays were frequent and loudly applauded by the large crowd that had assembled to see the Buffalo-South Side game, but unfortunately many of them bounded out of the basket after seeming to be sure scores. The Nationals played well together and showed improvement over their former exhibitions, team work being much in evidence.

Rodin, the star guard and captain of the South Side Juns, secured nine one field goals after the most brilliant playing, and was only prevented by the gilt edge work of the National forward. For the Nationals Retter was the particular star, showing up well in all the plays and doing all the scoring for the little fellows. The next league game of the Nationals will be played with Riverview at Glendrew hall on January 14, and as the teams are evenly matched a good game should result. Score and line-up:

South Side—17.	Nationals—4.
Kaufman	F. F.
Weckle	F. F.
Praadt	Center
Roehn	R. G.
Meyers	L. G.
Field goals—Kaufman, Weckle 2, Praadt 2, Roehn, Meyers, Retter 2, Kelfer. Foul goals from foul—Praadt 2, Retter 2. Referee—Graham.	

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Knickerbockers will play the South Side Reserves on Saturday night, January 3.

The German Y. M. C. A. five of Buffalo will play the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. team in the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A good game is expected.

The Sharpsburg Intermediates would like to hear from all 14 or 15 year old teams having grounds on or halls. Address Harry Seidel, Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A.

Hunter of the Riverviews has not lost any of his reputation as a guard. Monday night he held down Clayton of the Nationals, not allowing him to have a field goal. On Monday next he will try Manchester.

D. C. & A. C. will be heard from now until the ball flings. Steubenville and Indiana are two hard games next week, but the red and black boys feel confident of winning both and maintaining their position at the head of the race.

The members of Company F second basketball team are requested to report at company drill room tonight for practice. All 16 and 12 year old teams desiring games, please correspond with William Hunziker, manager, Ninth and Carson streets, South Side.

The Sharpsburg Stars would like to hear from all 17 or 18 year old teams wanting games. Games away from home preferred. The Riverviews, Sharpsburg Juniors and Manchester Midgets preferred. Address James Hayes, Jr., 1982 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

The Braddock baseball club is making preparations for putting a first-class team in the field this coming season. A meeting will be called soon, and all players will please report. Games will be arranged with the best teams in Western Pennsylvania either at home or abroad.

A good game of basketball is expected Saturday evening when the undefeated Shamokin Reserves line up against the Carnegie Juniors for their second Junior league game. The Reserves have played a winning game so far this season and hope on Saturday to gain another victory.

D. C. & A. C. is certainly in hard luck, having its games with Yale canceled at the last moment. Arrangements had been made with Manager Conant of Duquesne garden to accommodate a large crowd, but as Yale canceled her entire western trip, the games had to be called off.

The Panther A. C. of Allegheny will go down to Hans Wagner's country New Year's afternoon and line up against the Carnegie Juniors of that borough. As both teams are evenly matched a rubber game is expected. The following players of the P. A. C. will please report at Robinson and Anderson streets New Year's day at 12:30, as the train leaves the depot at 1:10: Marsula, McClory, Shields, Powell, Mayer and Hasting.

The Black Casinos would like to have an answer from their letters to the Beaver and Freedom basketball managers. The Blacks would like to hear from all good strong teams for Tuesdays and Fridays after January 5, the following teams preferred: South Side Reserves, Wilmerding, McKeesport High school, Olympia A. C. of McKeesport and the Tigers. For games address W. R. Black, care of city recorder's office, Pittsburgh.

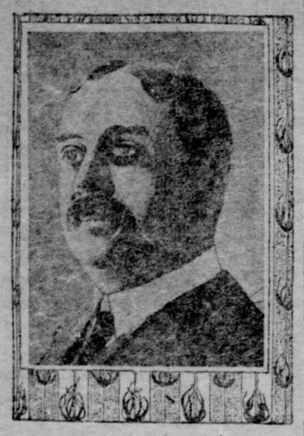
The preliminary to the Manchester-German Y. M. C. A. game at Manchester this evening will be played by the fast Manchester Juniors and the Tigers of Allegheny football fame. A few of the Tigers will be in the Manchester lineup, which will insure a repetition of their fast playing, with some science added, making an interesting game to the spectators from start to finish. The Tigers are picked up wonderfully and in their game with the Perrysvilles last Friday night showed much more team work than has been seen heretofore. The Manchester Juniors are too well known to need any comment. Buz Graham will officiate and the game will commence at 7:45.

RAYMOND & WHITCOMB TOURS. —Via—

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

Right from Pittsburgh at special rates, via the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R., excursions will be run on January 6, 16 and 30; February 3, 17 and 19, and March 3, 17 and 17, in through cars to all California points, Mexico and Alaska. R. & W. experienced tourists agents are now located at P. & L. E. city ticket office, 357 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Call or write for particulars.

CLARK BALL.



Brother-in-Law of Fitz, Who Was Slugged by Red Robert for Taking the Management of Jack Munro.

FOOTBALL CHANGES ARE NOT FAVORED

Walter Camp, Yale's Adviser Is in the West and Talks About New Rules.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—There are likely to be no radical changes in football rules, according to Walter Camp of New Haven, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Camp, who has been connected with Yale university for a number of years as chief adviser in athletics, is in Chicago for a brief visit. Before he returns he will confer with western football authorities on the advisability of changes in football rules.

Mr. Camp recently sent out a number of letters to football experts, asking their opinion on the game, but he has not yet heard from any of them. The whole question will come up at the annual meeting of the football committee in February.

"It is always hard to say in advance what would be the best thing to do in football," said Mr. Camp. "Personally, I think it is inadvisable to make too many changes in a game so well established as football, as it would take the people who go to the games a long time to get used to the new order of things. Football has been brought to a high standard in both the west and the east, and a good many might question the advisability of changing any of the rules.

"Some critics would like to see a more open style of play in football. The reasons given in the majority of cases are that the game would be less dangerous. I question this point to some extent, as a goodly number of the injuries are sustained by players when in the open. From a coach's standpoint I think he mostly fears the sharp tackling of a fast man like Weeks and Sheldon. Let one of these players take the ball on a punt and run it back. The chances of his getting by the whole team are more apt to happen than when the player goes head first into a mass play."

Mr. Camp commented favorably on the stride football has taken in the west, and hoped that some day sectional games might be played, but he did not expect any of importance for some time. He said that the length of the season, both in the east and in the west, precluded such contests.

According to Mr. Camp Yale and Harvard are certain to come to terms, and he did not believe that the two schools would break off athletic relations.

THE WEST NOT IN IT.

Shevlin of Yale Talks on he Relative Merits of the Football Teams.

ST PAUL, MINN., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Shevlin, Jr., right end of the Yale football team, who is spending the holidays with his parents, expresses his belief that the eastern football teams are far ahead of the western eleven in strength.

"I have not seen any western team play, except in some of the earliest practice games," said Shevlin today, "for several years. I have, however, watched the early practice of Minnesota and some of the other western teams, and certainly the showing so far made by them was equal to that of the leading eastern elevens this fall. I am speaking now only of physique.

"At Yale, Harvard or Princeton, you will see a dozen or more men who would weigh more than 200 pounds, and who can run 100 yards in 11 seconds. Moreover, the eastern universities get more trained athletes than the western institutions, and so less time is needed to develop raw material to the finish.

"So far as training is concerned, the football season is shorter in the east, but it is more strenuous while it lasts. West has not shown a remarkable development in the past few years, and now is generally accorded a place in the big four with Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Pennsylvania has sunk back among the second class teams.

"My impression is, judging solely upon the basis of physical qualities of the men, that Yale, Harvard or Princeton would have eaten Michigan's meat had Minnesota been in the preliminary work this fall, and am told that Minnesota's material was quite equal to that of Michigan from the standpoint of physique. But Minnesota's material, judged on this basis, was not equal to that of the three eastern teams I mentioned."

MANCHESTER TONIGHT.

The German Five Will Tackle a Fast Team.

The German Y. M. C. A. team of Buffalo, N. Y., which played the champion South Siders last night, will meet the fast Manchester team tonight at Manchester Turner hall, corner of Locust and Market streets. This game will, without doubt, be one of the best of the season, as the Germans are the champion amateur team in the United States, and play the game with all its fine points. The patrons at Manchester will probably see plays made tonight which were never before witnessed on the local floor, as the game as played in the east is not exactly the same as played in this vicinity.

The leading feature of the Germans' style of play is the manner in which they shoot for goal. They are very expert in this branch of the game, and do not hesitate to throw for the basket when quite a distance from it. Their team work is also one of the features of their play, and in this respect they are seldom equaled by opponents. The local team is also noted for its proficiency in this element of the game. The preliminary will be started at 7:45 and the big game will be put on the boards not later than 8:45. Following is the line-up for the main event:

Manchester.	German Y. M. C. A.
Skillinger	R. F.
Kolb	L. F.
Walliser, Metzkes	Center
Granam	R. G.
Burry	L. G.
Referee—Little.	

COLLEGE TEAM BEATEN.

D. C. and A. C. Managed to Pile up a Big Score.

D. C. & A. C. defeated the All-Collegiate team of Wilkinsburg last night by the score of 57 to 8. The entire Duquesne team played good ball, but the passing of Lewis was conspicuous. Line-up:

D. C. & A. C.—57	All-Collegiate—8.
Lewis	R. F.
Yeager	L. F.
Hydes, Kallock	Center
E. Seibel	R. G.
J. Seibel	L. G.
Goals from field—Brennan, Lewis, Yeager, E. Seibel 3, J. Seibel 4, L. Seibel 2, Yeager 3, Hydes 3, Kallock 4, Lewis 4, Orr 2. Goals from foul—Patterson 2, Yeager 4. Substitutions—L. Seibel for Lewis, Orr for Yeager. Referee—Gamble.	

D. C. AND A. C.'S HARD BLOW.

Yale's Basketball Team Will Not Visit This City.

Fred Roberts, manager of D. C. & A. C. yesterday received the following telegram which explains itself:

Brooklyn, Dec. 29, 1902.

F. L. Roberts, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Impossible to play, entire trip has been cancelled. ROBT. BENKERD, Mgr. Yale B. B. Team.

This is a hard blow to the D. C. & A. C. team and its many adherents as the boys have been practicing hard and fully expected to defeat the intercollegiate champions.

AN UNLUCKY DAY FOR THE TALENT

John Peters and Swordsman Were the Only Winning Ones.

IF YOU DARE SOLD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—John Peters and Swordsman were the only winning favorites today. If You Dare was run up to $1,100 and Swordsman to $600. Both were bought by Durnell & Herz. Weather clear, cool; track heavy. Summary:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Marcos, 105, Scully, 6 to 1, won; St. Tammany, 107, Davison, 4 to 1, second; Chickadee, 104, J. Walsh, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.14 1-5. Commissioner Forster, Blue Ridge, O'Hagan, Santa Teresa, Maxille and Prince Webb ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—If You Dare, 111, Gannon, 3 to 1, won; Boundless, 104, Donegan, 6 to 1, second; Light Hunt, 102, Battiste, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1.16 3-5. Bummer, Fret, Moabite, Allyar and Beome also ran. Crescent City was left at the post.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Rankin, 105, Redfern, 6 to 1, won; Farmer Jim, 116, Gannon, 4 to 1, second; Uranium, 100, Crosswaite, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.17 2-5. Welcome Light, Mallory, Flamboyant, Glennivis, Star and Gartner and Athleria also ran.

Fourth race, selling 8½ furlongs—Latson, 100, Fuller, 4 to 1, won; Flaneur, 102, D. Gilmore, 2 to 1, second; Georgia Gardner, 105, Helgerson, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1.55 1-5. Banish, Joe Lesser, Charles Ramsey, Malster and Compass ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—John Peters, 122, Gannon, 7 to 10, won; Henry McDaniel, 111, O'Neil, 15 to 1, second; Scorpio, 125, Helgerson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.02 3-5. Lord Melbourne, Josefina, Imp, Flanelos, Kalorna, Suburban Queen and Applesweet also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Swordsman, 101, Fuller, 7 to 5, won; False Lead, 103, H Booker, 12 to 1, second; Loffer, 98, Haack, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.56. Bear, Guatama, Socapa, Wunderlych, Lord Pepper, Heroica and Sir Verda de Vere also ran.

The entries for tomorrow:

First race, mile, maiden—Pastoral, Sleepy Head, Roll Call, Kings Sister, 102; Showman, Memphian, 105; Spec, Fair Lass, Mauser, Pirate, 109; War Cry, Melbourne, Eclipse, 112.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sue Johnson, 102; Alpaca, 104; James Fitz, 106; Brownvali, Zackford, Moronia, 107; Dr. Schaff, Benmore, Pyrrho, 108; Paire Falle, Criterion, 110; Frank Kenney, 114.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Simoon, 87, Eminence II., 94; Judge Durelle, 95; Marcos, 97; Potsen Ernst, 98; False Lead, 103; Georgia Gardner, 104; Cogswell, 106; Ginspray, 107.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Hargis, 99; Hanover, Queen, Honolulu, 100; Scotch Plaid, Harry Lewis, 101; Isidore, 111; Decatur, 115.

Fifth race, purse, 6½ furlongs—Lady Alberta, 97; Stratton II., Bard of Avon, Jerry Hunt, 101; Inspector Shea, 103; Chorus Boy, Sister Kate, 104; Hermence, 105; Ben Strickland, 109; Dal Diebsell, 113; Echodale, Belvino 116.

Sixth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Ora Levy, 95; Marco, 96; Jim King, 99; Orphemus, 101; Daisy Chandler, 103; Brooklston, 104; Springstead, Floyd K., 106; Pride of Gabere, Tom Maybin, 107.

A GREAT DAY FOR LONG SHOTS.

Bonnie Lissak, at 20 to 1, and Jockey Club, 10 to 1, Among the Winners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Followers of favorites again had a disastrous experience at Ingleside today, as Hungarian was the only first choice to win. The weather prevailed, but the track was heavy. Jockey Club was heavily played in the second race and won by five lengths from Stillcho, the favorite. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bonnie Lissak, 109, Birkenruth, 20 to 1, won; Matin Bell, 106, Bergen, 3 to 1, second; Lady Rose, 104, Gilbert, 100, Bullman, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.17½. Aunt Polly, Cathello, Montana Peeress, Sterling Towers, Educate, Nellie Hawthorne, Ting a Ling, Cuskin, Carrie and Fire also won by.

Second race, 5 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Jockey Club, 106, Minder, 10 to 1, won; Stillcho, 114, Burns, even, second; Figardon, 111, Ransch, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.03. Glen Avon, Pat Jack, Bordermark, Mordenta, The Owl, Vigoroso, Tauma, Brummel and Walter H. also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Hungarian, 107, Burns, 5 to 1, won; Dr. Bernays, 107, Donnelly, 6 to 1, second; All Green, 114, Bullman, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.44. Klekumbob, Gawaine, Loyola, Thistle Gold Dust, Meadow, Sugden, Silver Fizz and Cunejo also ran.

Fourth race, Futurity course, 2-year-olds, selling—Quaire, 109, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, won; Oggie II., Conley, 15 to 1, second; Naulahka, 100, Minder, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.13½. Orosius, James F. Esherin and Ballroom Belle also ran. Esherin finished third, disqualified for coming.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Velma Clark, 100, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, won; Azarine, 110, Ransch, 10 to 5, second; Malaspina, 101, Reed, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1.17. Sue Smith, Naulahka, Skip Me, Rose of Ilio, Irma A. and Homage also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Illowahoe, 107, Ransch, 3 to 1, won; Starcotton, 103, Carson, 5 to 1, second; Axminster, 107, Bullman, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.58. Starcotton and Frank Woods also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Ragnarok II., 103; Guida, 86; Alms Giver, 105, Bernota, 108; Tilly Pantland, 108; Miss Dividend, 109; Mays Land, 110; Jack Hanlon, 88; John F. Finerty, 88; Mike Murphy, 103; Wachusett, 108; St. Anthony, 108.

Second race, mile, selling—The Major, Leader, 106; Canada, 107; Bill Gill, Orfeo, 107.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Autumn Time, 99; Alohon II., Parsifal, 100; Sam Lazarus, Esq., 107; Rosario, Sir Lewis, Jou, 104; Park Success, Douglas, McDonald, Radcliffe, Walter Egan, the western golfer, and many others now making a holiday stay here is assured.

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THE YALE SKATERS WILL PLAY TONIGHT

Old Eli's Hockey Team Will Arrive This Morning—Keystone First.

With the arrival of the hockey team of famous Old Eli today, in its special car, the present week will be converted into Yale week in local society and athletic circles, just as the last week was tinted with the orange and black of Princeton. There is special satisfaction in the arrival of the skaters who wear the blue this year, in the announcement made from Yale that the team is a faster one than that which played such an interesting series with Pittsburgh last year. Of one thing there is little doubt, and that is that Yale is stronger on the hockey ice than Princeton.

Arriving this morning the wearers of the blue will be met at the Union Station by members of Yale Alumni and escorted to the Schenley, where rooms have been reserved for them. There will be an informal forenoon reception at the hotel, and at 12 o'clock they will go to Duquesne Garden, where they will practice until 1:15 p. m. Manager Reeve Sebley and Captain Charles Hitchcock are in charge of the team, and promise some good games.

The Keystones will be the first local team to tackle the visitors. Owing to the injury to Fred Lake, Keystone's center, last Friday night, Sweltzer will probably play in his place. Lineup:

Keystone.	Yale.
Horn	Goal
McArthur	Point
Gordon	Cover point
Sweltzer	Center
Hendry	Forward
Bish	Right wing
Taylor	Left wing

The withdrawal of the famous Frontenacs from the Ontario Hockey association because of the trouble of their proposed visit to Pittsburgh, caused much talk in this city yesterday. They intended playing here January 7, 8, 9 and 10, but have asked for later dates. J. T. Sutherland, manager of the team, yesterday wired Manager J. W. Colant of Duquesne Garden stating that it will be impossible to come in January, and asking for dates in February. The request is now being considered, but a shift in star attractions in February will have to be made to let the Frontenacs in.

COLUMBIA STILL LEADS.

The College Chess Players Are Putting Up Some Very Clever Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—When play was given over for the day in the college chess tournament Columbia had misintained herself in the lead, with half a point over Yale. Princeton occupied third and Harvard last. One game between Rice, Harvard, and Sewall, Columbia, was adjourned to be adjudicated tomorrow. The details of play follow:

Tucker was the first player, after winning the exchange he brought the game, with a few decisive strokes, after 23 moves, to an issue, and Clerk resigned. Adams beat Hankinson, Dunn, Gill, Ward, Orinsky, Hook and Smith are requested to attend. The Etna A. C. team did fine work during last season, ranking seventh among the amateur teams. They defeated many teams which had been considered their superiors formerly, and closed their season by defeating their old rivals, the strong Our Boys of Etna, in a 12-inning game. The team will begin practice early in the spring and expect to be in good condition at the opening of the season. New uniforms will be ordered.

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M'COY AFTER HART.

The Kid Is in Louisville and Is Hot After a Fight, but Must Wait.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Kid McCoy arrived in Louisville tonight for the purpose of meeting Bob Gray, manager of the fourth Ward Athletic club, who wants to make a match with Marvin Hart, Louisville's crack middleweight, to take place in Louisville.

McCoy has been at West Baden for some time and looks in the pink of condition and a few days training would put him on his mettle. Hart is also anxious to meet McCoy, and it's probable a match will be arranged. Bob Gray, who knows a sporting man, is handling the arrangements until the court of appeals finally passed upon the McGovern-Corbett case. This is set for argument before the court of appeals February 17 and a decision will be handed down a few weeks later.

If this decision is favorable to the club Gray will post a forfeit for the match. The chances are that McCoy and Hart will be brought together, and it is the desire of each to meet in Louisville.

PRESENT BY PITTSBURGHER.

Alexander W. Black Offers a Fine Golf Trophy.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The New Year tournament by the golf club of Lakewood is in the nature of a special attraction which is well received by golfers here and elsewhere within the metropolitan circuit. The presence of Travis, Douglas, McDonald, Radcliffe, Walter Egan, the western golfer, and many others now making a holiday stay here is assured.

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COLLEGE GYMNASIUMS.

Directors Hold Their Annual Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The sixth annual meeting of the Society of College Gymnasium directors opened at the New York Athletic club today. Delegates from western colleges as well as from all the eastern institutions of learning were present. The men meet to may out plans for their work during the ensuing year of college activity. The session today was called to order by Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst college, president. He delivered the annual address of welcome. The papers read were: "Growth of Apparatus," Prof. Goldie of Princeton; "Abuse of Preparatory School Training," Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard, and "Place and Value of Correspondence Schools," Dr. Watson L. Savage of Columbia.

At the afternoon session the papers read were: "Physiology of Exercise of Speed Endurance and Strength," Dr. Jay W. Seaver of Yale; "Effects of Over-exerting in Athletics and Gymnastics," Dr. R. Tait McKenzie of McGill university, and "The Contributions for the Year from Scientific Laboratories," by Dr. William G. Anderson of Yale.

Today 15 directors of gymnasiums in various prominent colleges formed a society similar to that of the college directors. The officials elected are: President, E. B. Degroot, Lewis Institute, Chicago; first vice president, Lory Prentice, Lawrenceville school, New Jersey; second vice president, M. F. Sweeney, Hill school, Pottstown, Pa.; treasurer, H. S. Anderson, University schools, Cleveland, O.; secretary, O. F. Manahan, Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn.

THE McCLOSKEY BENEFIT.

Best of the Local Boxers Will Take Part.

Tonight at Marion hall, Fifth avenue and Marion street, the Central Athletic club will give a benefit to Frank McCloskey, and it will be one of the best shows of the kind ever given in this city. Some fine boxing bouts have been arranged, besides many vaudeville turns by different performers.

McCloskey is a fine little fellow and deserving of a big house, which will surely attend. Seats have been put up to accommodate the crowd.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

C. Oliver Iselin Reports the Work as Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the new cup yacht, returned to New York on Monday from a visit to Providence, where he passed Christmas, and while away he made a trip to Bristol to note the progress of the work at the Herreshoffs on the boat in question.

As the result of the inspection, Mr. Iselin said today that everything was working satisfactorily.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

GEN. SUPT. WALLIS GIVEN LOVING CUP

Retiring Official of Pennsylvania Railroad Honored at Altoona.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 30.—The superintendents of the Pennsylvania railroad divisions serving under Gen. Supt. J. M. Wallis, who retires from office at the close of the year on account of ill health, assembled in the railroad office in this city this afternoon and presented him a loving cup as a token of their esteem. The cup is a splendid specimen of the silversmith's art, 17 inches in height and of beautiful proportions. It is inscribed: "Presented to John Mather Wallis, on his retirement from the general superintendency of the Pennsylvania railroad division of the Pennsylvania railroad by his superintendents."

The presentation speech was made by R. L. O'Donnell, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. Mr. O'Donnell said that the years Mr. Wallis served as general superintendent of the greatest division of the world's greatest railroad were strenuous periods to which railroad annals have hitherto furnished no parallel, and it is to be said to his credit that every emergency was met with conspicuous ability, rare good judgment and unfailing courtesy. After referring in a general way to the work of a general superintendent, Supt. O'Donnel said:

"It is proper for us to say that we have always been treated with the greatest respect and justice and in personal relations with the greatest affection and sympathy. As a slight indication of the esteem and affection in which we hold your personal relations to us, we desire to present this token to you, at the same time wishing you many years of health and happiness."

Mr. Wallis made a brief response.

Hobson Interested in Oil.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson is said to be seeking capital among the oil magnates of the Pennsylvania oil country to develop the oil fields in Clark and Washington counties in Southwestern Alabama. He spent the day in Titusville among the millionaire residents.

TAKEN TO NEW YORK.

Clever Wife Gets Her Husband Out of One Jail Only to Enter Another.

Charles Bush, who was sent to jail last Saturday by Magistrate Hunneshagen of Allegheny on a charge of desertion and non-support, made by his wife, was released yesterday by an order of court. Mrs. Bush paid the costs in the case and withdrew the charge and a writ of habeas corpus was entered in behalf of Mrs. Bush had made information of the same kind in New York before coming here, and an officer came here yesterday to take Bush back to New York for trial there. For that reason she withdrew the charge here.

When the order for his release was presented by Mrs. Bush herself at the jail door, the woman was accompanied by the New York officer. Bush did not understand the proceedings and after he had refused to return east if he had a requisition officer did not have a requisition for him. He asked Deputy Warden McNeil what he should do, but that official declined to advise him, and when Bush stepped out of the jail he was again arrested and taken to New York.

RAILWAY GRANTS OPPOSED

Allegheny Councilmen Insist Upon West Penn Paying City for Vacation of Streets.

Ordinances for the vacation of a street and an alley for the benefit of the West Penn railroad caused a stormy time at a meeting of the surveys committee of the Allegheny councils last night. One ordinance provides for the vacation of North Canal street, from Sandusky to Federal, and the other for the vacation of Short alley, between Sandusky and Federal, and connecting North Canal and Church avenue.

Councilmen Charles Kirschler and Harry E. Speidel opposed the grants, stating that the railroad company should compensate the city. The matter was finally referred to a special committee.

BANQUET IN BUNK ROOM.

Engine Company No. 25 Will Entertain 300 Friends This Evening.

No. 25 engine company, at Penn avenue and Thirty-fourth street, will banquet their friends this evening. The large bunk room of the engine house has been prepared and lavishly decorated for the banquet hall and tables have been arranged at which 300 will be served an elaborate menu. Preceding the banquet a program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, in which a quartet from the Bijou theater will take part, will be given. Shortly after midnight the guests will be seated at the banquet table and will wait the passing of the year.

Chief Miles S. Humphreys, surrounded by his assistants, will occupy a prominent place at the table. Capt. Robert Edward will be master of ceremonies and E. J. Dickson, toastmaster. Among the guests of honor to be present are: James Francis Burke, Select Councilman John Upperman, ex-Postmaster J. C. O'Donnell, Sheriff William McKinley, Dr. Clark and others. Two hundred and ninety invitations have been issued and but one or two regrets received.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—A 6-year-old daughter of M. Malach of Main street, Allegheny, was sent to the Municipal hospital yesterday suffering with smallpox.

—David R. Rupert, 35 years old, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday of injuries received in the morning by falling off a bridge at Port Perry.

—The second annual banquet of the East Liberty Academy association will be held in Kuhn's banquet hall, No. 6202 Penn avenue, Saturday evening.

—Postmaster George L. Holliday has issued his orders for the government of the post office on New Year's day. The usual holiday routine will be observed.

—Justice of the Peace W. F. Russell of Bridgeville sent John Owen to jail yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, made by R. L. McMullen.

—Two cases of smallpox were reported yesterday and sent to the Municipal hospital. The patients are Medle Conners of rear No. 1483 Bedford street, and Daisy Mohue of No. 2235 Bedford avenue.

—Alderman James R. Cannon committed Wallon Dominick to jail yesterday on a charge of larceny, made by Pascuale Bastin of 1 Dante alley. Dominick is charged with stealing $110 from Bastin's trunk.

—Wasily Sirvaslow, aged 49, of No. 854 Pike street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday afternoon. Because the baby cried, it is said, the man threw a beer bottle at his wife, cutting her severely

OLD MEN ARE FEW IN THIS DISTRICT

Standard's Pension Plan Will Not Affect Many Employes in Pittsburgh.

SEVERAL YEARS TO GO

Delighted With Pleasant Prospect of an Assured Income After They Reach 65-Year Mark. Men Who May Be Affected.

The employes of the Standard Oil Company were pleased yesterday with the announcement that the company would put into force at the beginning of 1903 a pension system, whereby employes who have worked for the company 25 years and have reached the age of 65 will be entitled to a pension for the rest of their lives. It is rather in anticipation than in realization that the Standard company's employes are finding enjoyment. Many vigorous men who have worked from 25 to 40 years for the company have not reached the age limit assigned.

The Standard Oil Company was originally designed for the purchasing, refining and transportation of oil, and went into the business of producing oil only about 17 years ago. The men who went into the company's employ with the company's entrance into the producing branch cannot by any possibility be entitled to a pension at the present time, no matter how old they may be; the older departments would contain the men eligible to a pension. But in the transportation department there is not a man, in the Pittsburgh district, at least, who could retire from service on January 1 and be entitled to a pension.

Employed More Mature Men.

In the refining department it is different, for that is the oldest department, and when it was established it was not so customary as at present to prefer young men for employment. The chemists whom the company hired in those days were men of mature age, and the workmen were not over youthful. However, in those early days of the oil business there were many opportunities for men of experience to engage in business for themselves or to go into the employ of other oil companies, so that the Standard lost many employes who, if they were with it today, could retire upon a pension.

When the transportation system was organized younger men got into the business, and when the pipe lines were laid it was the young men who stayed out in the field and grew up with the company. The ambitious youth went out on the pipe line, sought promotion to the position of gauger and then ascended according to his capability.

Take the case of E. G. Wright, superintendent of the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company. Mr. Wright has worked with the Standard Oil Company for 30 years, and anybody who saw him jumping up and downstairs in the Vandergrift building yesterday would know that he was an utterly unfit subject for a pension, even if he desired one. He is only 56 years old, so that he would have to wait nine years before a pension would be given to him.

Not Ready to Retire.

The company has several employes in the Vandergrift building, most of them heads and assistant heads of departments, who have worked the requisite number of years to entitle them to a pension, but who are thankful that they have not reached the age limit of 65, and would laugh at any intimation that they might want to retire at that age and enjoy leisure. There are men who have been working 40 years for the company and are not yet 60.

In the Atlantic Refining Company's office at the foot of Eighth street, where the men longest employed by the company work, George B. Knox, the general manager, said he could not recall a single man who will be entitled to a pension on January 1.

Although the pension system seems, then, to have been devised by the company, not for extensive present utilization by employes, but rather for their encouragement and for the purpose of accumulating a fund to be ready for future drafts upon it, there is no doubt that in some of the mechanical departments and in the refining departments somewhere there are some old men who are still laboring away at their tasks and who are eligible to the pension solace for old age; in fact, it is estimated that about 200 men can retire, if they wish, on January 1.

There are other former employes, who worked 25 years, quit their jobs and have been getting along as best they could, who, under the beneficient stretching of the rules, will have the 25 years they spent with the company credited to them and will receive a pension, although they are no longer with the company.

NAST'S LAST ILLNESS

Famous Cartoonist Hopeful of Recovery Until Unconsciousness Overcame Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Details of the death of Thomas Nast, late United States consul-general at Guayaquil, have reached the state department in a report from United States Vice Consul Robert B. Jones, who nursed his superior to the end.

Mr. Jones says that Mr. Nast was taken sick on Monday, December 1, with what he thought to be a bilious attack. Upon returning to Guayaquil on that day Mr. Jones found Mr. Nast lying in his hammock, dressed. He said he had a bilious attack, but thought he would soon be all right. Mr. Jones insisted on calling a physician, who said Mr. Nast had liver trouble. On the Saturday following another physician was called in, who pronounced the disease to be yellow fever, in which opinion he was corroborated by a third physician, and both said his condition was very serious. Mr. Nast, however, did not think so, and as late as 10:30 p. m., Saturday, said he felt much better and would soon be all right.

Mr. Ashton, the British vice consul, and Mr. Jones took care of the sick man at night. About 12:30 a. m. he became worse and lost consciousness and after a long and hard struggle, expired at 11:30 Sunday morning. His funeral was attended by all the officials at Guayaquil.

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ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE.
Located on Fifth avenue, Oakland; established six years; present receipts close to $500 per month; rooms, 30; boarders, 50; rent $85 per month; price $1,200; includes the entire furnishment of house.
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
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BAKERY and Confectionery—One of the best locations in this city; everything strictly first-class and up to date; rent $65 per month, including 6 living rooms; price $3,000.
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THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

RACKET STORE—This store has been established for 20 years and is doing a very large business; rent $35 per month, including 6 living rooms; price $2,600.
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ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

PAPER ROUTE—A good opening; price reasonable.
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IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see SAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE.

Machinery.

—AUTOMATIC ENGINES—

20"x56"x36 (150 H. P.), L. H., Meinrath & Seymour.
24"x32" (300 H. P.), R. H., Buckeye.
20"x20" (250 H. P.), C. C., Greene.
16"x16" (175 H. P.), C. C., Greene.
15½"x15" (175 H. P.), C. C., Armington & Sims.
15"x14" (150 H. P.), C. C., Ideal.
15½"x18½"x15" Cross Compound (250 H. P.), Armington & Sims.
14"x16" (125 H. P.), R. H., Greene.
13"x13" (110 H. P.), C. C., Ball.
12"x14" (100 H. P.), L. H., Russell.
11½"x18½"x18" Upright Cross Compound (175 H. P.), Armington & Sims.
16"x14" (60 H. P.), R. H., Ide.
6"x6" (10 H. P.), C. C., Ball.

—CORLISS ENGINES—

36"x72" (1,400 H. P.), R. H., Corliss Steam Engine Company.
30"x60" (700 H. P.), R. H., Hamilton Corliss Engine Company.
24"x32"x42" Tandem Compound (800 H. P.), L. H., Philadelphia Corliss Engine Company.
22"x48" (400 H. P.), R. H., Smith-Bagge & Rankin.
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20"x32"x42" Heavy Duty Cross Compound (200 H. P.), Allis.
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Also a complete line of throttling governor engines manufactured by standard engine builders.

WICKES BROTHERS,
Office, 505 Frick building.
Warehouse, 40th st. and A. V. R. R.
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ENGINES.
32x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
12 and 21x24 Cross Compound.
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BOILERS.
8—60x16 Boilers.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
44"x30", 30"x16" and 16"x16" Lathes.
42x40x13 and 18x18x36 Planers.
24" and 20" Drill Presses.
1—6" Pipe Machine.
1—60-ton Hyraulic Wheel Press.
1—No. 10 Cameron Pump.
1—7½ Steam Crane.
1—22" Vert. Shear, 1—5-in Horizontal Shear.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
1—42"x57" Steel Bldg.
1—60-in and 1-350 H. P. Heater, Brass Tubes.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 Hamilton Bldg.
Bell 'phone 1853 Grant. P. & A. 2690 Main

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable; spiral tubular boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting; leather and rubber; large stock of wire rope at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

WE carry a large stock of new and second-hand machinery, including boilers, engines, heaters, pumps, rolling mill machinery, etc., at our warehouses.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Warehouses:
Offices: 40th st. & A. V. R. R.
505 Frick Bldg. 30 1½ yard 2-foot gauge dump cars.
1 Hydraulic Wheel Press Horizontal take-in, 42" Wheel
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Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
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Twenty-sixth st. and A. V. R. R., City.

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$24 50 BUYS the new highest grade 4-drawer drop head, oak cabinet Genuine Singer Sewing Machine; $20 00 for the New Home or Domestic; $21 00 for the White; Standard, $22 00; Wheeler & Wilson, $24 00; Minnesota, $15 20; Shuttle, $12 50; Improved Arlington. For free sewing machine catalogue and most liberal free trial offer cut out and mail this notice to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.

WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines; lowest prices, all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
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$450—PIANO—Family sacrifices famous upright; elegant rosewood tone; cover, stool, book, sheet music; guaranteed 7 years. Sell now for cheap. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

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For service desired by
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Machines Sold, Rented, Repaired.
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Birds and Dogs.

JUST RECEIVED—New lot of St. Andreasburg Roller canaries; also Harts mountain canaries; $2.00 each, guaranteed to sing. Female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 616 Smithfield st.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, mare, 8 years old; mark 2:34; new top buggy, harness and sleigh. J. Gibson, Boggsville, Pa.

HORSES—HORSES for sale.—Shuster is home with fifteen head of horses; come and see them. Freeport, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE—12 new parlor suits at ⅓ wholesale price; also 10 couches, $6.00 each, worth $15.00. Call at 608 Times Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Reuben Miller, John C. Holmes, William R. Schiller, R. B. Mellon, R. H. Beers, Harmar Denny, Jr., Robert Pitcairn, Jr., Thomas Patterson, C. A. Painter, George T. Oliver, Joseph B. Woodwell, Thomas S. Bell, F. Lovejoy, W. E. Corey, William W. Smith and William A. Carr, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Union Club of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyments, in particular encouraging social intercourse among its members by providing during facilities, a reading room and place where its members may meet for the discussion of their social and business affairs, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office at No. 893, January term, 1903.
WILSON, W. Smith, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on January 26, 1903, by A. E. Pennock, W. H. Booth, William Grabowsky, W. F. Hildebrand and Charles W. Jones, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Guardian Trust Company of Pittsburgh, the character and objects of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate against defective titles, mechanics' liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. C. W. Jones, Solicitor.

W. R. ERRETT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 902 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frank Armstrong, deceased, late of Crafton, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Geo. W. Crawford and L. M. Jenkins, executors, room 68, Schmidt bldg., Pittsburgh, or to W. R. Errett, their attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was filed in this office of the 30th day of December, 1902, for the transfer of the retail liquor license of Magdalena Krumer, granted at No. 2 of September session, 1902, court quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa., for the premises situate at No. 173 South Twenty-fifth st., Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, to Adam Spahn, and the same will be heard in the said court on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Criswell, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. C. Helfe, administrator, 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

FRANK I. GOSSER, Attorney, 324 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application was filed in the office on December 30, 1902, for the transfer of the retail liquor license of Phillip Demmo, corner of Curtin ave. and Climax st., Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., to William Ehrhardt, and that the same will be heard by the court on Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

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One dollar is as good as another. And the important thing for you to know is what rate of interest you will have to pay. We tell you in plain figures that our rate is 6 per cent to everybody on loans of any amount. Our rate is the lowest in Allegheny county. We accept as security watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any other article of value. All business private and confidential.

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You get the lowest rate.
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Our rate positively lower than the lowest.

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Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.
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PERSONAL.

DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?
The Hemisphere Conservatories give Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, including 36 lessons, $2.50 or weekly payments, 548 Smithfield. 5256 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Vapor and steam baths. Mrs. Hayden, 20 E. Robinson, Allegheny, left bell.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 806 Penn ave., second floor.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1910 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

M'DOUGALL Cyclorama Dances—Every Tuesday; opening January 28. Cyclorama improved throughout; new hardwood dancing floor.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 16 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

LOST.

LOST—December 27, 3 diamond rings, wrapped in tissue paper. Suitable reward if returned to Gazette.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the life managers and holders of loan certificates of this society will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Germania Bank building, Wood street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, 1903, at 3 o'clock, for the election of fifteen directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business brought before it.
A. M. JENKINSON, Secretary.

Office Central Accident Insurance Co.,
Nos. 1311-1320 Park Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Accident Insurance Company will be held at the offices of the company in the Park building in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, January 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
RALPH BUTLER,
Secretary and General Manager.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
GEO. W. THEIS, Secretary.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
CHARLES SPILMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Diamond National Bank,

THE COAL STOCKS LED THE MARKET

Despite Continued High Rates for Call Loans, Wall Street Security Values Advanced and Closed Strong--Local Stocks Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday displayed a surprising degree of strength, in view of the lower London quotations and the continued high rates for call loans. The latter ranged between 10 and 14 per cent during the greater part of the day, although time loans were quoted easier at 5@6 per cent, with free offerings at the outside figure. Foreigners were again buyers of their specialties on the decline, and after some hesitation in the early dealings, the whole market turned strong, under the leadership of the anthracite coal shares. The most active of the latter was Erie. The common rose from 35⅝ to 36¾, the first preferred from 66 to 68¾, and the second preferred from 47½ to 51¾, and all issues closed at practically the highest prices of the day. Pools working in these stocks have been predicting much higher prices, and despite the stringency in money have apparently been able to obtain the means necessary to back their opinion in the market. Faith in higher prices was strengthened by the Erie statement for November. This showed an increase in gross earnings of $494,915, an increase in operating expenses of only $153,974, and an increase in net earnings of $341,241. This company with the other anthracite producers suffered in consequence of the strike, but the showing for November indicates that the high price for coal and the prospects that the demand will continue for some months to come will enable all of them to recoup their losses and something besides. Erie's annual production of coal is estimated at 6,000,000 tons, and as prices are from 50 cents to a dollar above the average of former years, it can be readily seen that if there was a good profit at the old prices the profits must be enormous at the present prices. The argument that would hold good with Erie should apply to the other hard coalers, and all the latter were strong and higher. Reading rose from 83⅝ to 88¾, Delaware & Hudson from 168¼ to 176½, while Lackawanna, after opening at 254, an advance of 9 points over the closing bid of Monday night, jumped to 260, closing at a net gain of 13 per cent.

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This movement in the hard coal stocks had a sympathetic effect upon the entire list. Ontario & Western rose 1½ to 31⅞, Chesapeake & Ohio rose the same amount to 48⅝, and Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio advanced 1@1¾ per cent. No formal announcement was made of a settlement of the Union Pacific labor troubles, but it was reported that an understanding has been reached which was satisfactory to both sides, and Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were firm and higher. Amalgamated Copper sold off to 69⅝ in the early dealings, but subsequently recovered all the loss and advanced to 62¾, closing at 62. Boston is very confident of higher prices for all the copper stocks, and is predicting an advance in the market for the metal. Sugar was less of a feature than on the previous day, and it pursued a course opposite to that of the general market, advancing to 130 early, but later selling off to 128⅛ and closing near the lowest. It is one of the remarkable things connected with Wall street speculation that Sugar should maintain its head upon the favor of speculators. For a time it was supplanted by Amalgamated Copper, and later was overshadowed by the speculation in United States Steel, but the street regularly returns to its first love. An equally remarkable thing about Sugar is the maintenance of its market value above par, despite the reduction of dividend, congressional antagonism and beet sugar competition. From 1894 to 1900 it paid 12 per cent per annum, and last year the rate was cut to 7 per cent, but the lowest quotation last year was 103¾ and the lowest this year 113. A score or so of other industrial stocks paying the same rate of dividend have remained below par all year, some of them selling at a heavy discount. Just now the professionals are very bullish on the stock, and yesterday a statement was issued tending to show that profits during the past fiscal year were the largest in the history of the company, but true to its record, the price of the stock declined. United States Steel shares were fairly active all day and at times quite strong, the common reaching 35⅝ and the preferred 85⅝, but both closed fractionally below the highest.

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At one time during the day 12 per cent was bid for $1,000,000 call money, and not less than $5,000,000 was offered at 14 per cent. The bulk of the renewals was at 12@15 per cent, but after these had been made the rate declined to 6 per cent, and at the close to 4 per cent. The sub-treasury continues to gain in operations from the banks, the net since last Friday amounting to $962,000. Another transfer of $150,000 currency was made to New Orleans, and $250,000 was received from San Francisco. It is not improbable that comparatively high rates will continue for some days after the turn of the year, but the freer offerings of time money yesterday at 6 per cent is a straw indicating the sentiment of lenders. At Pittsburgh brokers reported offerings of 60 and 90-day money at 6 per cent by out-of-town banks. The amounts in each individual case were not large, but the aggregate represented a respectable total. What was more important however, was the fact that offerings were made by bankers who have heretofore not been in a position to expand loans. Evidently the cash spent during the holidays is getting into the channels of trade.

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There was considerable improvement, both in volume of business and tone of the market, on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, but the trading is still below the average, and December will go on record as the dullest month of the year. Westinghouse Electric was the strongest stock on the list, advancing 83 to 103 and closing firm. National Fire Proofing was also firm and higher, the common advancing to 27¼ and the preferred to 37, and both closing near the top. Window Glass rallied from 51¾ to 52⅝, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass was in fair demand at 136 bid. The coal stocks were dull but firmer, Pittsburgh common and preferred advancing ¾@5⅝ respectively. Rover Coal common sold unchanged at 10. There were no transactions in the preferred, but the stock was firmer at 40¾ bid. The directors yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, payable January 2, to stock of record January 1. Steel stocks were quiet, but closed fractionally higher. Monongahela National bank sold at 208, the highest price ever quoted, and Allegheny Trust at 156, an advance of 2 per cent to 155, reacting to 154 at the close. The bond list was dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 3,574 shares stock, $6,000 bonds and 10 subscription rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20 U. S. S. com. 35 | 45 W. Glass com. 52
20-100 do..... 35 | 10 Mon. N. B...208
25 Electric 2ds..101 | 20 S. D. & T....116½
2 do ..... 102 | 4 Mon. Water... 39½
10 do ..... 101 | 10 Ally. Trust....152
50 do ..... 102 | 90 P. Coal com.. 28⅝
50-10 do..... 101⅝ | 100 Crucible pfd.. 83⅞
2 Pgh. Coal pfd 87 | 25-100 do..... 83⅞
50 W. Glass com 51⅝ | 2 Electric 1sts..100

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 Fed. N. B....149 | 100-50 Elec. 2ds...102
5 do ..... 149 | 100 do 102⅜
8 Ally. Trust...153½ | 50 do 102
13-5 do..... 155 | 10 do 102⅝
10 Fireproof. pfd 36⅝ | 100 Fireproof. com 26¾
200-100 do..... 36⅝ | 100 do 26¾
20 Pgh. Coal pfd 87 | 30 Riv. Coal com 10
5 do ..... 87 | 20 do 10
20 Electric 2ds..102 | 13 Brewing com. 29⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 U. S. S. pfd.. 85¼ | 50 U. S. S. com. 35½
50 do ..... 85 | 100 do 35⅝
50 Electric 2ds..102½ | 50 Crucible com. 18⅞
50-do ..... 102½ | 10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 87
25-50 do..... 103 | 50 W. Glass com. 52⅜
200-50 do..... 103⅛ | 100-55-33 do..... 52⅝
225-23-50 do..... 103 | 10 Fed. N. B.....148½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 Fed. N. B.....148½ | 50 Crucible com. 19
50 Electric 2ds..103 | 10 do 19
50-8 do..... 103 | 40 U. S. S. pfd.. 85¼
50 do ..... 102⅝ | 10-50 do..... 85⅝
7 do ..... 103 | 50 Phila. Co. pfd. 48
10 Brewing pfd.. 45⅝ | 50 P. Coal com.. 28⅝
25 C. R. E. & T.. 23½ | 25 Amer. Trust...148
5 do ..... 235 | 10 P. Coal pfd... 87½
25 Mon. Water... 39¼ | 15 Ally. Trust.....154
31 Fireproof. com 28½ | 2 do 155
100 do ..... 28⅝ | 50 Fireproof. pfd. 36⅝
25 do ..... 27⅝ | 50-15 do..... 36⅝
50 R. Coal com.. 10 | 5 do 37

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000 Brew. 6s...113½ | $5,000 R. Coal 6s. 113
$2,000 do ..... 113⅝ | 10 P. T. & T. rts 50

Summary.

Sales.	SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
13	Brewing com	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	0
10	Do pfd.....	45¾	45¾	45¾	—⅛
170	Cruc. Steel...	19	18⅞	19	+⅛
225	Do pfd.....	85⅜	85⅛	85⅜	+⅛
350	Fireproofing	27⅝	26⅜	27⅜	+1⅛
430	Do pfd.....	37	36⅝	37	+⅝
25	Mon. Water...	39½	39½	39½	0
100	Phila. Co. pfd	48¼	48¼	48¼	+¼
80	Pgh. Coal	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+¼
47	Do pfd.....	87⅜	87	87⅜	+¾
160	Riv. Coal com	10	10	10	0
260	U. S. Steel...	35½	35	35½	+⅛
170	Do pfd.....	85¼	85	85⅛	+⅝
2	W. Penn. Rts	1	1	1	0
1,597	Do 2ds.....	103¾	101	*103	+3
385	W. Glass com	52⅝	51¾	52⅝	+1⅝
85	Ally. Trust...	155	153½	155	+2
25	Do pfd.....	87	148	148	+1
42	C. R. E. & T.	235	233½	235	0
20	Federal N. B.	149	148½	148½	+½
10	Mon. N. B....	208	208	208	+8
20	Safe D. & T..	116½	116½	116½	—½
3,574					

BONDS.

$2,000	Brewing 6s...	113½	113½	113½	0
3,000	Coal 6s.....	113	113	113	0

RIGHTS.

10	Fid. T. & T...	50	50	50	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Ask.	Bid.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Brs.			D. S. F. & T.	290	300
Allegheny	135		First Nat.	140	....
Arsenal	150		Mining		
City Dep.	200	204	Luster	12	13
Exchange	90	100	Tract. Co.		
Manufac's	120		United pfd.	52	....
Metrop'an	180	190	Railroad.		
Monong'a	208	209	A. Val. pfd.	....	30
Second R.	120	....	Electric.		
State Br.	....	85	W. Sec. Co.	102	103
U. S. Nat.	....	140	Miscellaneous		
W. S. & D.	118½	120	Crucible St'l	19	19⅞
Trust Cos.			Do pfd.	83⅞	84
American	146	150	Diamond Mk.	38	40
F. T. & T.	150	....	N. Fireproof	27	27½
Guarantee	....	145	Do pfd.	36⅜	36⅝
Real Est.	230	235	Phila. Co.	46¾	46⅞
S. D. & T.	116	....	Do pfd.	48¼	....
Ally Brs.			U. S. & S.	87	....
58. Sc'd 8s	95	....	N. S. G. pfd	....	145

UNLISTED SECURITIES

STOCKS.			Pgh. Coal	28⅛	28⅝
A. W. G....	51½	52	Do pfd.....	87	87¾
Do pfd.....	87	88	P. P. Glass	136	140
Con. Gas pf	44	....	U. S. Steel	35⅛	....
Con. Ice....	10½	12½	Do pfd.....	85¼	....
Do pfd.....	38½	....	BONDS.		
M. R. C. & C	10	10¼	M. R. C. &		
Do pfd.....	40½	40¾	& C. 5s....	113⅜	113⅝
6 R. & L. E.	24½	26	Pgh. Brew.		
Pgh. Brew.	29¾	30	ing 5s....	115¼	115½
Do pfd....	45¾	46			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges fell off $2,750,000 for the day.

Sales on the stock exchange aggregated 3,574 shares stock and $6,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred advanced to 103.

National Fire Proofing common and preferred strong and higher.

Monongahela National bank sold at 208, a record price.

Allegheny Trust advanced 2 points to 156.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 807,900 shares.

Market makes surprising show of strength for closing of year's business.

Close is strong and practically at top prices.

International Marine securities are bid up on curb.

Erie makes good gain or increase in November earnings.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value) $2,980,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Today there will be a balancing of the books on 1902. The banks and trust companies will make a fine showing of earnings. For the greater part of the year there was no difficulty in loaning every available dollar, and during the closing quarter the lender was the sole dictator of the rate and collateral. For the brokers the year has been something of a disappointment. Transactions were not so large as in 1901, and for the four months past there has been nothing for the broker in carrying margin accounts; he was compelled to pay as much for the use of money as he charged his customer, and regarded himself as fortunate if he was able to carry the load. For nearly three months past buying on margin has been a minus quantity. It is probably not an exaggeration to say that during November and December members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange were compelled to refuse buying orders aggregating 100,000 shares local stocks. In some instances customers offered to put up double the ordinary margin, but brokers were compelled to refuse the same for the reason that they could not borrow the money in bank. Purchases have been on a cash basis, which accounts for the falling off in stock exchange business. One prominent commission broker stated yesterday that he had not bought a share of stock on margin for more than two months, and that he was carrying a smaller amount now than for two years. He regarded this as a good feature of the market. Stocks are now in stronger hands than for a long time. People who weathered the storm of liquidation would, in his opinion, not be satisfied with an ordinary profit, or at least would not sell except at a profit. He was not confident of an immediate improvement, because everything depended upon the money market, and the latter did not promise to become easy for some time to come.

On the exchange yesterday there were several selling orders in United States Fire Proofing bonds, and they were offered down to 40 without a buyer. What was supposed to be behind this movement in the bonds? Is it because of a lack of confidence in the future of the company, or is it because the stock is selling at a premium? Of course a 6 per cent bond would not go begging if investors were certain of the underlying security or that the coupon would be regularly paid. The next interest period does not occur until March. It is said that some of these bonds figure as collateral in time loans in banks, that these notes are nearing maturity and that the offerings of bonds yesterday were for account of the holders of the same as collateral, with a view to finding the market value. Ever since the slump several weeks ago, there has been no open bid.

There were sales on the local board yesterday of Ohio Fuel Supply at 20, American Sewer Pipe at 22, and Philadelphia Company new at 104¾. These securities are in neither the listed nor unlisted departments of the exchange and no official record is made of the transactions.

The November statement of Union Pacific showed an increase in gross earnings of $305,939 and a decrease in net of $79,521.

Canadian Pacific reported an increase of $117,362 in net earnings for November.

North American Savings closed at 130 asked; South Side Trust, 99¼ asked; German American Savings & Trust, 160@163; East End Savings & Trust, 200 asked.

Allegheny Trust advanced to 155, but reacted to 154 at the close.

National Fire Proofing stocks were quite firm during the early part of the week, the session advanced on comparatively light transactions. The annual meeting of the company will be held in a few weeks, and it is reported that a complete financial statement will be submitted to stockholders.

The annual meeting of the River Coal Company will be held January 21, and the stock transfer books will close tomorrow and remain closed until after the meeting.

The story comes by way of Chicago that "early in the new year J. P. Morgan & Co. will announce the consolidation of the Erie, Lehigh Valley and the Reading railroads. The merger will be planned after the manner of the Northern Securities Company, the stocks of the companies to be pooled and held as a basis for the issuance of a large amount of common shares which will take as their name the title to be given the consolidated companies. Four roads will be included in the merger, the Jersey Central being now controlled by the Reading Company." Morgan denied the story.

Justice Darling in the King's bench division of the English courts on an action to recover 1902 Stock, the price of an option, in which the defendant pleaded the Gaming act, decided that such an option was clearly a gambling transaction and gave judgment for the defendant with costs. The option was one for the call of 1,000 Atchison common bought in July for the end of October account. The judge ruled that the transaction amounted to a bet by the defendant of the amount in question that Atchison would be worth more than 95¼ at the end of October.

There was a sufficient supply of call money in Wall street during the day from other sources than the banks and it is doubtful if the emergency pool formed a fortnight ago to protect the market from a violent flurry will be called upon to loan a dollar.

The pool in Southern Railway, which was forced to suspend operations by tight money, is said to be preparing for an active bull campaign.

A prominent Wall street commission house that has been bullish for some days, thus concluded its market report: "The only visible pressure to sell which was so conspicuous from the middle of November until quite recently seems to be absolutely at an end and the other side of the proposition now presents itself, viz.—Into what will the large investment demand for securities divert itself? We cannot think that there will be other than excellent buying of the dividend paying shares for some time to come. Everything points that way and there is no doubt that the disbursement of money by the government on or about the 1st of January, as well as the disbursements by private institutions, trust companies, etc., will be enormous. The estimated figures are materially in advance of those of any previous year and are doubtless borne out by the facts. Without therefore, dwelling upon any particular feature of the market, we may say as a summary that we believe prices will go higher and will repay the cautious investor."

The principal buying of Chicago Great Western yesterday was for London. It has just become known that one of the executive officers went to London ten days ago and as control is held in London it is presumed that the activity of the stock is caused by something favorable to the company.

Call Money Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call firm at 8@14 per cent; closed at 8@14 per cent; time money easier; 60 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 82@4 86.75 for demand and at $4 83@4 83.25 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 84@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82½@4 82¾. Bar silver, 48c. Mexican dollars, 38c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON N. C., Dec. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c. Rosin firm at $1 35@1 40. Crude turpentine firm at $1 75@3 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 30.—Turpentine firm at 52¾c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 45; E, $1 50; F, $1 55; G, $1 70; H, $2 00; I, $2 35; K, $2 85; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 00.

NOTES FROM THE RIVER.

Departures.

Kanawha, Charleston, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 7.3 feet and rising.

Capt. Andrew Axton, the Brownsville, Pa., boat builder, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

The Virginia will be docked here for repairs to her hog chain. It will take two or three days to do the work.

Considering the condition of the weather and the river, the steamer Kanawha, leaving last night for Charleston, had a very good trip.

The towboats Iron Age, Hornet and W. H. Sims arrived in port yesterday with tows of empties, and the Gleaner was due last night.

The Oakland is making a flying trip to New Orleans. She passed Donaldsonville yesterday morning and will arrive at New Orleans Friday.

Rivermen are looking for a stage of 8 or 9 feet of water in the harbor today. A large amount of ice is floating out of the Allegheny river.

Capt. C. W. Posey says that he expects to build several steamboats during the coming year. Several firms are just now figuring on erecting new ones.

Mate Harry Mose of the harbor boat Hercules Carroll, slipped on the ice-coated guards of the boat and went into the river. After a struggle he was rescued by the crew.

The slippery condition of the Monongahela wharf yesterday interfered with business on that thoroughfare. Many horses fell on the wharf and with great difficulty handled their loads.

The new steamboat that the James Rees & Son's Company are building for the Magdalena river in South America, will be ready to ship in sections to its destination some time during February.

The steamer Mayflower on her arrival at Pittsburgh will turn back to Memphis, taking another trip of produce and freight, and will bring back to Pittsburgh a light load of pig iron. The Mayflower passed Joint Pleasant yesterday.

A. Axton & Son are building a sternwheel steamboat at their boat yard at Brownsville that will be 100 feet long and 18 feet wide, for use in a packet trade up the Monongahela river. The craft will be named John O. Watson and will be finished shortly.

The short line packets operating between Wheeling and Parkersburg have gone to the bank on account of the ice in the rivers and a large amount on shore. The boats had difficulty in making landings. On account of the slippery conditions of wharves teamsters have not been able to deliver goods at steamboat landings or haul merchandise away.

The steamer Hox White, owned by F. H. Shepherd, and plying between Dyersburg and Caruthersville, was sunk on the Forked Deer river, says a Memphis dispatch, at a point about 15 miles below Dyersburg. The boat struck a hidden snag, and Frank Colbert and daughter, of Dyersburg, were saved from drowning by Pilot Robert Johnson, who leaped from the pilot house and swam to the daughter. The boat was a light draught vessel and had 12 passengers, all of whom escaped.

Capt. Holmes Harger, Jr., arrived yesterday in port on the towboat P. M. Pfeil and learned for the first time of the decision made by Major S. R. Crumbaugh, in the case arising out of charges made by Capt. Harger against Capt. Robert S. Oakes. Capt. Harger was somewhat surprised when he learned that he had been suspended for 60 days and Capt. Oakes for four months. He said that he is not pleased with the decision, but would not intimate what he would do in reference to the matter. The decision of Major Crumbaugh has been a matter of much comment among steamboatmen who have been taking various views of his opinion.

Minister Blows Out Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The Rev. John R. K. Sellers, a Methodist minister of Guysboro, Nova Scotia, who was visiting his brothers in this city, was found dead today in the headquarters of the Reading Railway Young Men's Christian association. He had blown out the gas through ignorance of its usage and was asphyxiated.

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DIVIDENDS.

Hill Top German Savings Bank, 102 Washington ave., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902. DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½ per cent) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record this date.

JOHN J. DAUER, Cashier.

STOCK MARKET MAKES SHOWING OF STRENGTH

Preparations for Closing Year's Business Give General Feeling of Confidence.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Today's stock market made an imposing show of strength with an appearance of great activity and breadth, but a close analysis reveals that the business was much congested in comparatively few stocks, while the broad appearance of the market was accounted for by the number of long-neglected stocks that were operated in. The aggregate dealings exceeded but little over 750,000 shares.

The action of the market was something of a surprise, coming on the day before the end of the year, which has long been dreaded as threatening a pinch in the money market and possible embarrassments. It is likely that this long expectation was largely accountable for today's strength. Not only have elaborate precautions been taken to guard against money difficulties, but a large short interest has remained uncovered with the intention of closing out contracts in the expected weak market, at the end of the year. The money market gave evidence of tightness early in the day, and there was considerable calling of loans, especially by trust companies through which dividend and interest payments are to be made after the first of January, but such careful arrangements had been made to meet the situation that call loans rates did not get above 14 per cent. Later in the day the rate ran off to 6. Apparently some leaders had held out too long and were left with funds on their hands. No admission was made that the bankers' pool had made a requisition upon the $50,000,000 reserve fund, pledged for an emergency, but the strong confidence that this large sum would be forthcoming to avert any dangerous emergency and the near approach of the end of the year helped to reassure speculative sentiment that the danger period was over.

The coalers were easily the leaders of the day's market, the movement centering in Erie on account of the increase of $341,540 in net earnings reported for November. The assertion that Union Pacific's troubles over wages of employes had been adjusted was also a favorable influence. A feature of the day was the activity and advance in the curb market of the International Marine Securities, the common stock selling up to 16¾, the preferred to 48¾, and the bonds being bid up from 75 to 91 without sales. The market closed strong and practically at the top.

Bonds were rather irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,980,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains decidedly firm for call loans at 6 per cent, but there is a little more 60 and 90-day money offering at that rate. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Tuesday	$5,882,377 59	$ 886,316 50
Last week	8,301,412 93	1,220,858 37
Last year	8,049,983 33	1,164,240 86

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Exchanges, $280,615,056; balances, $10,705,244.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Exchanges, $21,197,558; balances, $1,868,805. Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time, 5½@6½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Clearings $20,428,520; balances, $3,531,852. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $4,368,255; balances, $666,612. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $24,767,953; balances, $1,868,805. Posted exchange, $4 84@4 87½. New York exchange, 30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Clearings, $7,787,090; balances, $1,154,887. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Money, 1½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount. Clearings, $3,266,300.

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	His	Low	Close
14000	A. T. & S. Fe..	82⅝	84	82⅝	83⅝
3300	Do preferred..	95⅜	96	95⅜	96⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil.	44	44	44	43
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	95
22900	Am. Sugar Ref.	128⅛	130	128⅛	128⅝
	Do preferred..	125	127	125	126
1000	Am. Locomotive..	29¼	30	29	29¾
100	Do preferred..	95⅞	....	95⅛	95
1300	Am. Car. Found	83	84	83	83½
200	Do preferred..	90⅜	....	90⅜	90½
	American Can..	....	....	....	10⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	47
53900	Amalga. Copper.	61	62⅝	60⅜	62
1700	Anaconda Cop...	92	94½	92	93
400	Am. Smelt & Ref	42	43	42	42½
1000	Do preferred..	92	93	92	92½
	American Ice ..	1	11⅞	11⅛	11⅜
	Do preferred..	4	42	41½	41⅝
10300	Balto. & Ohio..	57⅜	58⅜	57⅜	58⅛
100	Do preferred..	94	94	94	93
16900	Brook. Rap. Tr.	68⅜	68¼	66⅜	67⅝
6900	Can. Pacific	139¼	142	139¾	131⅝
14200	Chi. Gt. West..	25¼	25⅝	24½	25
1200	Consolidated Gas	213¾	213½	212¼	212⅝
300	C., C. & St. L.	96	96½	96	96¼
8800	Ches. & Ohio..	48⅞	48⅝	46⅞	48⅝
2900	Chicago & Alton	37¾	38	37¾	37⅞
700	Do preferred..	71	71½	71	71
100	Chicago & N'w.	217¼	217¼	217¼	217
1000	Col. Fuel & I..	80⅛	80⅝	80⅛	80¼
	Do preferred..	29½	30⅜	29½	30
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	91
1400	Col. Southern..	27½	28⅜	27½	28
500	Do 1st pfd....	63½	69½	63½	63⅝
700	Do 2nd pfd....	44	43	43	43⅝
1200	D., L. & West.	254	260	254	259
2700	Dela. & Hudson	166¼	170½	166¼	170½
101700	Erie.....	35⅝	38⅝	35⅝	38⅝
12300	Do 1st pfd....	66	68⅝	66	68⅝
3000	Do 2nd pfd....	47⅝	51⅝	47⅜	51⅜
500	General Electric	179	179	176	177½
300	Hocking Valley.	97	97½	97	96⅝
100	Do preferred..	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95½
800	Illinois Central.	145	145⅝	145	145⅜
600	Iowa Central....	39	39⅝	39	39½
1500	Do preferred..	71	73	71	72
200	Inter. Paper....	17¾	17⅞	17¼	17¼
	Do preferred..	74	74	74	74
100	Inter. Power ..	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
300	Lake Erie & W.	49	50	49	48
400	Do preferred..	122	122	122	118
3800	Long Is. & Nash..	125⅝	127⅛	125⅝	125⅝
4900	Manhattan	145¼	146⅞	145¼	145⅝
17300	Missouri Pacific.	103⅜	108⅛	103⅜	108¼
800	M., K. & T. pfd.	56⅜	57	56⅜	56⅝
2200	Metropolitan ..	138¾	141¼	138¾	140⅜
5700	Mexican Central.	24⅝	25⅜	24⅝	25⅛
3000	National Lead..	27	27⅝	27	27⅝
	Do preferred..	90½	92	90½	92
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	45
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	102
4700	N. Y. Central..	151½	152⅝	151½	152
	N. J. Central..				175
19000	N. Y., O. & W..	30⅜	31⅝	30⅜	31⅝
3300	Norfolk & West.	71⅞	72⅝	71⅞	72½
100	Do preferred..	92	92	92	90¼
200	North American.	116	117¼	116	115
	Omaha				130
2400	Peoples Gas.....	102¼	103¾	102¼	102⅜
	Pacific Mail....				39
100	Pullman	229	226	229	228
1900	Pressed Steel Car	61¼	63¼	60¾	60⅝
100	Do preferred..	92½	92½	92½	92
8500	Penna. R. R....	154⅛	155⅝	154	155⅛
	P., C., C. & S. L.				92½
	Do preferred..				100
	Railway Springs.	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	36
	Do preferred..				85½
80400	Reading	63⅞	66⅛	63⅜	66
	Do 1st pfd.....				87
1600	Do 2d pfd.....	77	78	77	78
53300	Rock Island....	47⅜	49	47¼	49
2840	Do preferred..	82⅜	83⅝	82⅜	83⅝
4100	Republic Iron..	19½	20⅜	19⅜	20⅛
1000	Do preferred..	76½	78	76½	76⅝
900	S. L. & S. F...	74⅜	75¼	74⅜	74⅝
	Do 1st pfd.....				78
300	Do 2d pfd.....	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅜
19100	Southern Pacific	64⅞	65¾	64⅞	65⅜
3900	Southern Ry....	32⅜	33⅝	32⅜	33¼
400	Do preferred..	92⅜	92⅝	92⅜	92½
23500	St. Paul.....	176½	178⅝	176½	178
	Do preferred..				193
900	St. L. & S'w..	28½	27⅞	26½	27
100	Do preferred..	62	62	62	61½
2200	Tenn. C. & I..	57½	59¼	57½	58⅝
5300	Texas & Pacific.	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝
200	T., St. L. & W.	28	28	28	28
300	Do preferred..	46⅝	46⅝	45½	45½
20200	U. S. Steel.....	34⅞	35⅜	34⅞	35⅜
4700	Do preferred..	84½	85⅞	84½	85⅛
19300	Union Pacific..	103⅝	107⅝	103⅝	106¾
1200	Do preferred..	92	93	92	92
900	U. S. Rubber....	16⅞	17⅜	16⅜	17¼
1800	U. S. Leather...	11⅝	12	11⅝	12
400	Do preferred..	78¾	79	78¾	78¾
	U. S. R. & C....	24⅞	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞
	Do preferred..	70	70½	69⅝	69⅝
800	Wabash	28⅞	29½	28⅝	29¼
800	Do preferred..	42¼	43	42⅜	43
800	Western Union..	88½	88⅝	88½	88⅜
	W. & L. E.....				24⅜
	Do 1st pfd.....				84
900	Do 2d pfd.....				54
2000	Wisconsin Cent..	20⅛	21¼	20⅛	20⅜
2500	Do preferred..	52½	54	52½	53⅝
807900	Total sales.....				

Electric Stocks.

West. common	99	Mass. Electric	35½
General Electric	178	Do preferred....	94

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS

U. S. reg. 2s.	106½	L. & N. unf. 4s.	100
Do 2s. coup.	106¾	Mexican Cent. 4s.	73
Do 3s. reg.	107½	Do 1st inc.	35
Do 3s. coup.	108	M. & St. L.

PENNSY GETS RIGHT OF WAY BY $50,000 PURCHASE

Site Completed and Contracts Awarded for Ten-Story Apartments in Bellefield--Shadyside Land Co. Gets Its Charter.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has bought from Lydia E. Finley a strip of ground 200x1900 feet near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for about $50,000. The property extend, north from Frankstown avenue toward Silver lake and passes under the east end of the Lincoln avenue bridge, which is to be elevated by the railroad. The land is vacant and has been a bone of contention with the railroad since last spring, when the Pennsylvania's cross-town route was announced. Several times the whole Finley tract has been reported sold and as often the purchase has been denied. The deal for the narrow strip was made only a few days ago between attorneys for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Mrs. Finley, and it was from this source that the information came. By this purchase the railroad has control of all the land needed in the Twenty-first ward for its right of way, and according to the recent surveys, there is no serious difficulty to be encountered in building the road. The project will make vacant the entire west side of Lincoln avenue where the houses were bought by the railroad company some months ago.

Bought the Remaining Corner.

At least one of the mammoth apartment hotels which have been built "on paper" the last year is to become a reality before snow flies next fall. This is the 10-story family hotel which Robert C. Hall and F. T. F. Lovejoy are to build on the plot bounded by Center and Bellefield avenues and Dithridge street. Most of the plot was bought several months ago. A corner of the site facing 50 feet on Dithridge street and having a depth of 90 feet was bought recently from A. P. Miller for $12,500. This gives the purchasers a site with a frontage of 150 feet on both Bellefield avenue and Dithridge street and about 180 feet on Center avenue. The Miller lot, formerly known as the McNary property, has erected on it a brick house which Mr. Miller will occupy for a year, this lease having been granted as part payment for the property. The remainder of the site is vacant. Architect Carlton Strong of New York, who drew the plans for the building, has let several of the sub-contracts, and the steel for the building is being hauled and piled on a lot near by. The building is to be 10 stories high and will cost at least $800,000. It will cover the entire lot, it is understood, except the Miller lot, which will be reserved as an entrance and for an automobile stable.

New Land Company in Exclusive District

The Shadyside Land Company has received its charter and will meet in a few days to formally organize and elect officers. The incorporators are Dr. John R. Morrow, Christopher C. Sandels, Jesse H. Morrow and J. F. McNaul of this city and Leonard Keck of Greensburg. The capital is $50,000. The company proposes to operate exclusively in the Shadyside district, principally in Center avenue, where a considerable amount of frontage is secured or optioned. A number of first-class residences are to be built in the spring from plans now being prepared. Dr. John R. Morrow yesterday secured title from Julius Bleier to a vacant lot 140x175 feet in Center avenue, for which he exchanged the St. Cloud apartments, a three-story brick flat at No. 660 St. Clair street. The total consideration in the deal was $38,500 and it was negotiated by A. E. Byers & Co.

It is reported that John Goettman will build a $40,000 brick and steel warehouse on the Thomas Wightman lot in Penn avenue, opposite Eighteenth street, which he bought recently for $52,400. The lot measures 81x100 feet, and has erected on it two brick blocks in front and a number of frame dwellings in the rear.

Market Street Corner Wanted.

A deal is well under way for a prominent Market street corner property, which is likely to be improved with a handsome block if the transaction is consummated. That business and financial firms are seeking quarters in this thoroughfare shows that the railroad improvements contemplated both on Wabash and Fifth buildings that are in prospect for almost every available site in lower Fourth avenue, are having a beneficial effect upon properties that have hitherto lain nearly dormant in the market.

The fire at Braddock Monday is likely to result in the erection of a modern three-story business block to cost $50,000. The site which was burned over measures 172x100 feet, and is owned by E. Leigh Bailey. It is located in the busy part of Braddock avenue, directly across from the Carnegie Co-Operative store. Previous to the fire Mr. Leighton was offered and refused $45,000 for the property. The buildings were of comparatively little value to an investor and since the fire the owner has had a number of good offers from parties who want to build a store block on the lot. Such an exceptionally good proposition is made the owner will have plans drawn for a building of his own.

Through the agency of F. Lippert, John and Wesley Graham have sold to Rob Finn the property at Nos. 1619 and 1621 Forbes street, Sixth ward, for $12,500. The lot measures 41x120 feet and is improved with a brick building.

Late Building Operations.

Bids are being received by Architect S. W. McCloskey on the brick and stone residence of Robert Ostermaier on Squirrel Hill. The house will cost about $20,000.

Architect F. J. Sefner has awarded the contract to H. L. Kreamer for building a four-story business block in Wood street for Stanislaus Zock at a cost of $25,000.

A. and S. Wilson have the contract for the remodeling and refitting of the quarters of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange in Fourth avenue. The plans for this improvement, which will cost about $17,000, were drawn by Architects Rieger & Currie.

Architect F. H. DeArmant is preparing plans for a store and warehouse building in Broad street, East End, for the Pittsburgh Upholstering Company. The building will cost $10,000.

Harry Powell will build for Ann Haisland six two-story brick veneered houses at the corner of Gross and Cypress streets, at a cost of $16,800.

A permit was granted yesterday to Martin and Mary O'Hagan for three frame houses in Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $5,000.

Good Sale in Hazelwood.

Eli A. Sweeney has sold to Abraham R. Braden an improved property in Courtland street, near Lytle street, Twenty-third ward, for $14,700. The lot is improved with three houses.

The Iron City Deposit & Loan Association sold to Charles D. Lattimore an improved property 88x96 feet, in Kansas street, extending through to Closter street, Twenty-third ward, for $10,300.

Kirtland street: S. H. Lloyd sold to Edward Godfrey an improved lot 29x122 feet, on the west side of Kirtland street, near Willard street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,500.

Forbes street: W. F. White sold for Alice M. McKeone to Barbara Troyer a three-story brick house, lot 22x84 feet, at the southeast corner of Forbes and Boyd streets, for $7,600.

Spahr street: The Central Homestead Deposit & Trust Company sold to Jacob T. Keil an improved property 30x150 feet, on the east side of Spahr street, near Alder street, Twentieth ward, for $5,650.

Perrysville avenue: Z. Byers & Co. sold for Netta McK. Motheral to Robert C. Beeson an improved lot 40x90.5 feet, at the southwest corner of Pacific avenue and Coral street, Twentieth ward, for $9,500.

Bought in Brushton.

Susquehanna street: George H. Bennett sold to B. F. Ake an improved lot 25x150 feet, on the north side of Susquehanna street, near Brushton Avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,600.

Moreland avenue: Samuel D. Crago sold to George B. Smith a lot 24x100 feet, on the east side of Moreland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

Cypress street: David Blair sold to Edward Bialr an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the south side of Cypress street, Twentieth ward, for $2,100.

Perry avenue: Mary A. Little sold to William Biedenstedt an improved lot 20x55.5 feet, on the west side of Perry street, near Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $2,500.

Carnegie avenue: A. M. Brown and Eugene M. O'Neill, executors for Daniel O'Neill, sold to Robert Irwin a lot 20x100 feet, in Carnegie avenue, Elsewhere ward, for $1,650.

Marion street: William Levy sold to Louis Kaufmann an improved lot 24x103.5 feet, on the west side of Marion street, near Locust street, Sixth ward, for $5,050.

Transfers Recorded.

Bourke Jno et al. to Peter Hedrick, Nov. 15, '02, Crafton boro, Hawthorne ave ..... $ 960

Miss David C et ux. to Jno L. Rogerson et ux., June 30, '02, 1st wd, Duquesne, 25x120, Third st 3,325

Lashley Jno C et ux. to Glendon A Aiken, Dec. 20, '02, 11th wd, All'y, 30x150, Wheeler ave 4,500

Gass W H R et ux. to Charles M Stauft, Nov. 5, '02, 14 wd, Pgh, 22x100, Meyran ave 4,050

Colbert Wm et ux. to Granite Impt Co, Dec. 15, '02, Robinson twp, 14 acres

McBride Thos et ux. to Jno P Shibrine, Dec. 5, '02, 28 wd, All'y, 24x122 3,000

Treich Casper to Mary A Heinz, Oct. 31, '02, Shaler twp, 1 acre 1,200

Sample Mary E et al. to David McCully, Oct. 29, '02, Hampton twp, lot 850

Wightman Thos et ux. to Jno Goettman, Dec. 27, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 81x100, Penn ave 32,400

Andrews Thos L et ux. to Jno T Waler, Dec. 24, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, lot, Finley st 2,600

Ende Oswald to Wm Watkinson, Dec. 15, '02, So. Fayette twp, 50x120 500

Ferris Wm to Isaac W Groomes ex, Dec. 18, '02, Oakdale boro, lot 750

Curtze Ernest F to Jno F Keenan, Dec. 3, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 82x152, Bluff st.. 25,000

United Real E & Const Co to Merrin Kaufmann, Oct. 17, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Nicola st 5,500

Malloy Jno ex. to H H Jeffries, Dec. 1, '02, Duquesne boro, 25x120, 4th st 1,400

Glaser Emma C et al., to Kazinraiz Manasek, Oct. 29, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Almeda st 2,200

Dunbar Chas ex. to Ionia T McAfee, Dec. 18, '02, 1st wd, All'y, 20x55, Park st 5,000

Bowman Howard M ex. to Hettie R Riddle, Nov. 3, '02, 20th wd, 2 lots, Howe st 3,400

Frankner Henry to McCrady Bros Co., Nov. 26, Mifflin twp, 1 acre 3,000

Thomas Eliz C to Jas O'Halloran, Dec. 22, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x103, Amber st 10,000

Chambers Thos to Eliza Davis, June 10, '02, McKeesport, 36x80 1,200

Geo Bucher ex. to Margt Danaley, Oct. 14, '02, 24th wd, Pgh, 24x117, Carson st 1,000

Biggert Lavinia F et al. to Michael J Kelly et ux., Sept. 24, '02, Crafton boro, Kingston ave 1,100

Kennedy Alex to Henry C Digby, Nov. 28, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 75x130, Oneida st 2,500

Cawthorne Fredk et ux. to Christina Hufnagel, Dec. 19, '02, 2nd wd, Carnegie, 25x120, Second ave 1,100

Boyle Jas J to Catherine A Boyle, June 11, '02, Wilkins twp, 136 perches 500

Hand Jno F et ux. et al. to Mary E Neely, Dec 1, '02, Chartiers twp, 50x150, Chartiers ave 5,000

Ochsenhirt Katherine to Jno P Ochsenhirt, Dec. 25, '02, 7th wd, All'y, 25x160, Spring Garden ave 700

Carnahan Alex S et ux. to Andrew B Gilfillan, Nov. 6, '02, Union twp, 2 lots 600

Campbell Park C to Louis W Yahn et ux., Apr. 30, '02, Swissvale boro, 25x110, Dennison ave 4,700

Blum Fredk L to August C Schwab, Dec. 22, '02, 12th wd, Pgh, 20x50, Ella st 2,500

Cherry Lane Land Co Ltd to Jno P Hamill, Dec. 9, '02, 6th wd, McKeesport, 90x120, Walnut st 900

Friend Jas W et ux. et al. to Jno P Hamill, Nov. 28, '02, Chartiers twp, 37½x100, Clinton ave 735

Mortgages Recorded.

Frasier Wm G to W L Hardy, Dec 13, '02 ..... $ 2,750

*Bunton Charles C to T A Coleman, Oct 8, '02 700

*Bunton E Walter to same, Oct 8, '02. 750

Harger Samuel P to G W Rankin Tr, Dec 29, '02 3,500

*Foster Morrison to F J Ritter, Dec 30, '02 465

Sherman Geo W to E W Irwin, Dec 30, '02 3,000

*Diehelbaub Albert J to C B Linderman, Nov 10, '02 400

Loyd John C to G F Atkinson, Dec 27, '02 450

*Kaufman Louis to W Levy, Dec 29, '02 1,950

Lashley Mary E et al to A S Greene, Dec 29, '02 3,500

Casey Jeremiah to J B Fox et al trustee, Dec 24, '02 2,500

Hunt H L to W R Mooney et al, Dec 6, '02 6,000

Miller Wm J to C H Seidel, Dec 30, '02. 1,200

Cull Michael B to W Diven, Dec 30, '02. 1,500

*Kertzwirch Martin to J B Deiry, Oct 28, '02 400

Bailey Margaret M to M A Ashford, Dec 30, '02 4,500

Dryden Charles C to R Uhr, Dec 8, '02.. 3,800

Lightfoot William to J Hempel, Dec 23, '02 600

Prager Barbetta to A M V Kearns, Dec 29, '02 4,000

*Nesig Mary E to A A Summer, Dec 15, '02 3,000

Carson Mathilda M to T O'Connor, Dec 19, '02 850

*Hubert Wm K to H J Power, Dec 28, '02 475

*Beesen Robt C to G B Mothersl, Dec 30, '02 4,500

Kenner John S to McCandless B & L A, Dec 15, '02 3,300

Bush Frank N to E Pgh B & L A, Dec 23, '02 2,800

Naw Jacob to Hastings E & L A, Dec 19, '02 600

Latimer Charles D to Iron City Dep & L A, Dec 29, '02 2,000

Horn Joseph to Eagle B & L A, Dec 30, '02 1,800

Carney Wm A to Confidence B & L A, Dec 23, '02 2,500

Lonimowsky Lizzie to Ger Nat B & L A Dec 23, '02 500

Fertig August to Workingmans P B & L A, Dec 30, '02 3,000

Becker Wm J to McKeesport I & T Co, Dec 29, '02 1,800

Hayden John C to same, Dec 29, '02.. 2,300

Romer Charles D to Ohio Valley Trust Co, Dec 29, '02 2,500

Kerr Walter J to Sewickley Valley Trust Co, Dec 29, '02 1,000

*Purchase money.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The wool market has been active, notwithstanding the holiday season, and is stronger than noted last week. Some of the largest manufacturers have been buying freely. The inquiry is active and apparently the future strength of the market has been accepted as a settled fact. The situation grows stronger from week to week, upon this point the trade being a unit. Leading houses report that as fast as they can get the wool opened and sorted it is quickly taken up. Stocks are unusually small for the season and there has been a general cleaning up of all lots of wool which have been carried over from previous season. It begins to look as though buyers who have not yet secured their wool would be obliged to pay advanced prices. Territory wools are in good request, the supply up in his stock, this requiring more constant attention than formerly, on account of the steady trade.

The raw sugar market is steady, but quiet, refiners being fairly supplied, evidently waiting until after the turn of the year to better estimate market conditions. Coffee is unchanged. Navy beans are holding their own firmly, but have not yet advanced.

Evaporated Apricots Advancing.

Dried fruits are moving freely, the bulk of demand in this department having been transferred from raisins and currants to prunes, apricots and peaches. Jobbers are predicting higher prices for apricots after the first of the year, the market having already 1 cent higher on the Pacific coast.

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HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars oats, 5 cars hay, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western road, 4 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Total receipts, 25 cars.

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Loose, from wagon ..$16.00@17.00 | Michigan ..50@50c
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do wheat.$8.00@9.50 | do extra No. 2 ....36½@37c
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Corn, new, No. 2 yellow shell..52@53c | White middlings, No. 2, ton..$18.50@19.00
do high mix..49½@50c | Brown middlings, ton ..$17.50@18.00
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No. 2 new, yellow car.....56@57c

World's Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's this week show the following changes as compared with last accounts: Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 315,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,800,000 bushels; total wheat supply decreased 2,485,000 bushels. Corn—United and Canada east Rockies, increased 1,064,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada east Rockies, decreased 182,000 bushels. Special features of the small increases reported are those of 300,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 75,000 bushels at Davenport, 63,000 bushels at outside Lincoln elevators, and 55,000 bushels at Peoria, 215,000 bushels. The leading decreases are those of 600,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 100,000 bushels at Port Huron, 84,000 bushels at Syracuse, 70,000 bushels at Dallas, 62,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 52,000 bushels at Milwaukee, private elevators and 50,000 bushels at Nashville.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	3¾	Osceola	60
Adventure	15¾	Old Dominion	16¼
Amalgamated	82½	Old Colony	1¼
Arcadian	4¾	Parrot	26½
Atlantic	8	Phoenix	4½
Black Diamond	3¼	Quincy	113
Bingham	28½	Range Cons	55¼
Calumet & Ariz.	90	Rhode Island	2¼
Calumet & Hecla	430	Swift	12¼
*Calumet & Pgh.	75	Trinity	10½
Elm River	2¾	Tamarack	150
Franklin	9¾	United Fruit	110¾
*L. S. & P. D.	70	Utah	24¾
Mass	1¾	U. S. Mining	22¾
Mohawk	61	Victoria	1¼
Michigan	9	Wolverine	62
Montreal & Bos.	24½	Winona	8¾

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.10	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.29	Ontario	5.00
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.25
Brunswick Con	.04	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.22
Con. Cal. & Va	1.25	Savage	1.30
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.42
Iron Silver	.80	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	3.20

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Money, 4@4½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3 15-16@4 per cent; three months' bills, 3 13-16@3 15-16 per cent; gold premiums, Buenos Ayres, 127.50; Madrid, 35.35; Lisbon, 25.50.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 65 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 14½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43¾ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

TIMOTHY HAY PRICES SLIGHTLY LOWER

California Celery Declines. Evaporated Apricots May Advance.

Receipts of hay and grain were considerably lighter yesterday than on Monday, but the market was quiet with very little doing. Quotations for Nos. 1 and 2 timothy hay have declined, the demand being very slow, with arrivals for several days sufficiently heavy to put more on the market than request has been able to absorb. Oats are firm at quotations, and there is no change in corn, car continuing to rule strong, with very little arriving. Millfeed sales are slow, and the list of prices stays close to where it has been for a long time.

Wheat in the western markets has been a shade lower since the opening of the week, but not enough to affect flour prices. The demand for the latter is steady with quotations firm. Demand for all grocery staples is surprisingly active for the holiday week, when, as a rule, jobbers look for a very limited trade. This is not the case at the moment, buyers being out in large numbers, while telephone orders keep wholesalers busy. Consumers are spending money freely, and the retailers are keeping up his stock, this requiring more constant attention than formerly, on account of the steady trade.

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DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl .....$3.00@3.50	Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy.$2.75@3.00
Baldwins ..$2.50@3.50	do, choice ..$2.50@2.75
do, greenings ..$2.00@3.00	do, bbls. ..$8.50@11.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbls ....$2.50@3.00	do, Jersey..$2.75@3.00
	Cal. Strawberries, pint ..... 20@25c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c	N. Y. white clover .....18@19c
Buckwheat ....14@16c	

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg. pat.$4.15@4.25	Oatmeal, bbls.....$5.10
do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00	do kegs.....$2.50
do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80	Sugar, cut loaf, gran.5.00c
do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60	do fine.....5.00c
do rye..$3.45@3.60	do 2-lb cartons..5.20c
do graham.$4.00@4.50	do 5-lb cot bags.5.15c
Cornmeal, bbl.$3.25@3.50	do powdered 5.15c
do 10-lb cotton bags....10@20c	do pow'd xxxx..5.15c
Rolled oats, bbl $4.60	do cubes.....5.25c
do pkgs ..$2.30@3.10	do cut loaf.....5.25c
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)	do confec. A ..4.85c
	do coff. A ..4.75@4.85c
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio..10½@12c	do No. 1 yellow.4.55c
do Santos.22½@24½c	do No. 2 yellow.4.50c
do Mocha.....28@30c	do No. 3 yellow.4.50c
do Java.....28@30c	do confec. A ..4.85c
do Maracaibo.....25½c	do coff. A ..4.75@4.85c
do std. pkgs.....9.50c	do No. 1 yellow.4.55c
do high grade, pkgs ..14.50@16.50c	do No. 2 yellow.4.50c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@37c	do No. 3 yellow.4.50c
do choice.....32@35c	(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)
do prime.....26@30c	
do fair.....20@25c	
do syrup.....40@45c	
Syrup, fancy sugar .....30@32c	
do sugar and cane.....28@31c	
do 2½-lb cans, doz $1.05	
do 3-lb cans, doz $1.20	
do 5-lb cans, doz $3.50	
do 10-lb cans, gal .....60@90c	
Maple syrup, gal .....60@90c	
Beans, prime mar, bu .....$2.75@2.95	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c	Gooseberries .85c@$1.00
do pie.....$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, standard.$1.00@1.10
do California, L. Mary-land ..$1.15@1.25	do fancy..$1.20@1.30
do Cal. Y. P. ..$1.80@2.00	do gal ..$3.65@3.75
Corn, fancy.$1.15@1.30	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....60c@$1.40
do std.....85c@$1.10	Salmon, doz.$1.00@2.05
Cherries, Cal white ..$2.00@2.25	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.40	Corned beef, roast beef, 2-lb cans .....$2.45@2.50
do soaked.....75@80c	do 1-lb cans .....$1.45@1.50
String beans.85c@$1.25	Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75
Peas, marrowfat.....90c@$1.00	Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.00@3.65
do early June ...$1.00@1.30	do mustard, ¼s.$2.90
do soaked.....55@65c	do French.$9.00@16.00
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.....$2.50	Oysters, 1-lb full Wgnt.85c@$1.25
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25	do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10
Plums, Damson..$1.40	
do California..$1.40	
Raspberries ....85@95c	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ....$3.00@4.00	Cocoanuts, sacklings $2.50@3.00
do M'sina.$8.00@4.00	Bananas, bags ....$2.75@3.25
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pineapples, fancy ....$1.50@1.75
Oranges, Fla.$3.00@3.50	do eights ..$1.25@1.50
do Jamaica ..$3.00@3.50	do seconds..75c@$1.00
do California, navels.50@$4.00	Grapes, Malaga, keg .....$4.50@6.50
do California	Grape fruit..$5.00@7.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....14@16c	Chestnuts, small, lb .....48@5c
Filberts, lb 12c	do, large ....9@10c
Walnuts, Engish, lb. ..12@14c	Shellbarks, bu .....$2.50@3.00
Pecans, lb.....11@12c	Peanuts, fancy ..$1.35
Brazil nuts, lb.10@11c	do, choice ..$1.15
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter prints..32@34c	tubs ....13½@14c
do tubs....31@31½c	do Wis. Swiss tubs .....15½@16c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery..29@29½c	do 20-lb block 16c
do dairy.....25@24c	Swiss ....14@14½c
do country roll .....22@23c	do 3-lb brick 16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....14@14½c	do Limberger....12c
do Ohio ....14@14c	Eggs, select....28@30c
do ¾ cream....13c	do candled....26@27c
do Ohio Swiss,	do at mark....25@26c
	do storage, Apr....22c
	do storage, June..21c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl..$35.00	do quar bbls..$8.00
do half bbls..$18.00	do 10-lb pails..$1.50
do quar bbls....$9.40	Lake Herring, 100 lbs $4.10
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $27.00	do 20-lb quar....$1.55
do half bbls.....$14.00	do 10 lbs.....65c
	Bloaters, 50-box....85c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...12@15c	Springers 16c
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Roosters .....9@10c	Broilers 20c
Turkeys, lb.....15@16c	Roosters 12c
Geese .....12@13c	Turkeys .....25@26c
Ducks .....15@16c	Ducks .....19@20c
Dressed hens 16c	do Long Island ..22c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, per bbl.$2.50@3.00	Lettuce, home, crate .....50@60c
do fancy var. lots, bu .....35@36c	do Ashtabula, doz .....40@60c
do car track..56@60c	do head, bbl .....$5.00@6.00
do ex-store...65@70c	Endive, bbl.$4.00@4.50
Sweet potatoes, bbl .....$2.75@2.85	Egg plant, doz.$2.00@3.00
do boxes..$1.20@1.25	do Jersey crate .....$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy ..$3.50@4.00	Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.75
do med..$2.00@2.25	Parlic, lb.....74@10c
Onions, bbl.$2.00@2.25	Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do bu .....75@80c	do doz. bun..30@40c
Shallots .....40@50c	String beans, green, basket ..$3.00@4.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..$1.75@2.00	do wax ..$2.50@3.00
do Canada, ton ..$12.00@15.00	Kohlrabi, do bch.30@40c
Cabbage, Danish, do domestic, ton .....$7.00@8.00	Cauliflower, doz .....$1.50@2.00
Beets, doz.....50@60c	do bbl.....$4.00@5.00
do bbl .....$2.00@2.50	do mar...$1.50@2.00
Parsley, doz.....25@30c	Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Radishes, doz ..25@30c	Pumpkins, bbl.$1.50@2.00
Spinach, bu.....50@60c	Watercress, doz.30@35c
Celery, doz.....25@35c	Florida tomatoes, crate .....$3.00@4.00
do Golden Heart, crate .....$4.00@5.00	Brussels sprouts, quart .....12@14c
do White Plume	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. boxs ....8½@12c	do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes...7@8c
do 25-lb boxes.8@12c	do Ondara
Apples, bulk 8c	Val .....9¾@10c
do 4-lb carton .....8½@9c	do Cal. Val.....8c
Peaches ..7@10c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs .....6½@6¾c
Raspberries ..26@27½c	Prunes, Cal ..2¾@8½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9@9½c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.85@6.95	Millet ....$1.65@1.70
do medium.....$6.85@7.00	Grass, Hungarian ....50c@$1.10
do crim'n.$4.75@5.00	do fancy, 14-lb bu .....$1.80@1.85
do white .....$7.00@7.20	do blue, 14-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
Timothy, 14-lb bu..$1.30@2.00	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.80@2.00
Alsike ..$10.00@10.50	Timothy ....$2.00@2.05
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20	

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$1.75	Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10	Blackcock, pair....$2.50
Redheads, pair..$1.50	Partridges, pair..$2.00
Canvasbks, pair..$2.75	Grouse, ea...25@35c
Squabs, doz.$2.50@2.75	Pheasants, each..35@50c
Rabbits, doz.....$1.75	Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Pigeons, doz.....$2.25	Rabbits, pair 40c
Squirrels, pair..30@35c	Sucking pigs, each ....$2.50@3.50
Grouse, imp. pair.$2.50	

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...11½c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs 12½c	do 10 to 12 lbs.13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 12½c	do back strips..12½c
do small, under 10 lbs 12½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....10c
do skinned.....12½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
do boneless, rolled 18½c	do 16 to 20 lbs..10½c
do California..10½c	do under 16 lbs.10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....11c
do skinned.....11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 13c	do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.12½c	do under 16 lbs.11½c
do back strips..12½c	Lard, pure, tierces.11½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c	Green, salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..10½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 9c	do No. 2.....9½c
No. 1 green bulls..7c	Cows and light steers 8c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c	Calfskins, No. 1....11c
do No. 2.....8c	do No. 2.....9½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, December 30, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 75@5 90; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 40@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 30; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs $3 60@4 00; common, 800 to 850 lbs, $2 50@3 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 00@3 75; common to fair fat cows, $1 75@3 00; best fresh cows, $40@55; common to good, $20@35.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market fairly active at a decline of 15 to 20 cents on all grades but pigs, which are steady at unchanged; closing prime heavy hogs, $5 65@5 75; mediums, $5 60@5 65; heavy Yorkers

SECOND COUSINS BLOCKED BY FIRST COUSIN'S CLAIM

Complicated Contest for an Estate Valued at $100,000--Too Many Relations for the Decedent to Remember--Court News.

One cousin and nearly a score of second cousins are contesting the will of John Charles, late of Allegheny. The estate is valued at $100,000.

Judge J. W. Over in orphans' court yesterday handed down an opinion finding that Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of New Dorp, N. Y., is next of kin to Charles, and therefore is the legal contestant to the estate of the decedent, which is valued at about $100,000. She is the wife of John C. Kennedy. They were married December 29, 1845. Mrs. Kennedy will now contest the will. Under its terms the following bequests were made: Henry J. Payne, $20,000; the children of Mary Louden, $8,000; Mrs. Annie Wallack, formerly the decedent's housekeeper, $25,000; Albert Graham, $25,000. The residue of the estate under the will goes to Albert Graham, Henry J. Payne and James W. Hall.

The matter went before the court on an appeal by George W. Wright and 16 other persons claiming to be second cousins and next of kin to the decedent from a decision of the register admitting the will to probate. In answer to a citation Mrs. Kennedy claimed to be a first cousin of the decedent. The evidence showed that Charles left 42 second cousins.

The decedent was born on a farm known as Coolsim, in Londonderry county, Ireland. His father was John Charles of Coolsim and his brother was William Charles. The latter had two sons, John of Coolsim and Robert, and three daughters, Jennie, intermarried with John Payne; Ellen, with William Payne, and Mary, with Archibald Shields. Mrs. Kennedy claimed that William Charles also had a daughter, Mary, who married James McCracken, deceased, and that she was their child. John Charles of Coolsim had four children, who after his death came to Allegheny. John Charles, the decedent, being the last survivor.

The Pivotal Question.

The court holds that under the evidence there was a Nancy Charles, and that Mrs. Kennedy was her daughter by James McCracken, her husband. The court declares that the pivotal question now is, was Nancy Charles a sister of John Charles of Coolsim? In support of this claim the court reviews the evidence taken in Ireland and then says:

The declarations of the decedent as to his next of kin are of little importance. He admittedly knew nothing about the descendants of his aunt, Mary Shields, who are claimants here as second cousins. And there was as much reason for him not knowing anything about Nancy McCracken. Her family has been dispersed for many years by reason of the sale of their home. Mrs. Kennedy, the claimant, had left the neighborhood quite young and in so large a family as the Charles family, it is not surprising that the decedent, over 40 years after left Ireland should be mistaken in regard to his having first and second cousins. The testimony of the witnesses other than those of kin that they never heard of John Charles of Coolsim having a sister Nancy is of no importance. None of them knew his father; had no personal knowledge of the subject and there is no apparent reason why they should have any particular knowledge. The testimony of the second cousins that they never heard of Nancy, a sister of John Charles of Coolsim, is entitled to some weight, but notwithstanding it, there may have been such a person. The family connection was large, and their relationship was with Mrs. McCracken if she were her sister remote. She might not be spoken of in the family in their hearing; if so they may have forgotten it, and their adverse interest would not be an incentive to refresh their recollection.

Too Many to Remember.

None of the witnesses except Mrs. Jameson, or had heard of all of the adbrothers and sisters of John Charles Coolsim. Mrs. Jameson evidently had no edge of the decedents of Mary Shields she signed the petition for appeal in case, as no reference was made to them ept in her testimony, however, she s that she had heard her mother speak Mary Shields, although she never saw This witness lived five miles from olsim, and although she testified she visited the Charles family frequently, her intimacy with the children would not be so close as the four witnesses called by Mrs. Kennedy, who lived near them. It is singular that if Nancy McCracken were the aunt of the decedent that this witness should not have heard her spoken of as such, but it is also singular that she never heard of the McCracken family. Mrs. Kennedy having established a prima facie case by the testimony of five disinterested and one adverse witness, corroborated by the fact that her mother's name was Nancy Charles, the evidence adduced by the adverse claimants is not sufficient to overcome it, and we find from the weight of the evidence that the decedent was her first cousin and that she is the nearest of kin.

SUES THE POLICEMAN.

Engineer Claims That He Was Doing His Duty When Arrested.

Suit was entered yesterday by J. A. Gibson against William J. Pidgeon for $1,000 damages for alleged false arrest. The plaintiff avers he was an engineer in a building at No. 723 Liberty avenue and that on November 5, 1902, a fire broke out in an adjoining building. Gibson avers he notified the tenants in his building that the danger from fire was over and then stood in the front doorway of the building in which he was engineer, where he was approached by Pidgeon, who was a police officer, and told to move on.

The plaintiff avers he explained to the policeman that he was in the proper place, and offered to take the policeman inside and identify himself. The officer, he claims, refused the proposition and placed him under arrest, taking him to Central station, where a forfeit of $15 was required for his appearance on the following morning. Gibson avers he was discharged by the magistrate at the hearing.

A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendant.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Armitage Bros.	E. S. Morgan et al.	Assp.
W. H. Keech Co.	Edward Hearthcore et al.	Rep.
Messinger Bros. & Co.	Wm. Cronnally, Judgt.	
Henry J. Myer	Lucy W. MacGonigle	
Oprah Beggs	Edward Beggs	Div.
S. E. Knable	Samuel Hamilton	Assp.
James Fitzsimmons	S. Arnold et al.	Rep.
Samuel J. Doe	Edward Whitman	Tres.
George S. Dougherty	H. L. Traister	Ap.
Pauline Kober	Adolph Jantz	Ap.
Lucy De Rosa	M. Joyce	Judg.
Hugh J. Lyons	W. F. Faulkner	Ap.
Pennsylvania Co.	A. H. Sunshine	Cert.
Atlas Paint Co.	F. C. Sauer	Ap.
United Security Life Insurance & Trust Co.	Wm. Graham et al.	Sci fa mtge.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Borough of McKees Rocks	John Caughey	Sci fa sur. M. C.
George J. McQuillen	Kell Lephart Co.	Ap.
Mrs. Mary J. Freihofel	E. H. Taylor	Ap.
J. F. Leary	Somers Bros. Co.	Ap.
J. M. Davis et al.	W. J. Wright	Assp.
Amelia Herman et al.	The Pennsylvania Co.	Tres.
Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co.	Porter Foundry & Machine Co.	Ap.
John Andrews	P. J. Demas	Tres.
James Blackwell	W. F. Panke	Ap.
Mathias Graf	Philip Spletzer et ux.	Eject.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Murphy Bros.	Haugh & Keenan Storage & Transfer Co.	Assp.
Alfo A. Schindler	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
Hugh Franklin	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co.	Tres.
A. Gibson	Wm. J. Pidgeon	Cap. fres.
Mary Arnold	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
Bruno & Son	W. J. Rush	Judg.

Another Sheraden Explosion Suit.

Hugh Franklin has sued the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company for $5,000 damages to property in Esplen borough, as a result of the explosion of naphtha in the company's yard at Sheraden, on May 12 last. He alleges that after the explosion, the naphtha passed through a ravine near his property and an explosion occurred, greatly damaging his house.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Nearly a score of aliens were naturalized in the United States court yesterday.

George W. Hecker of Erie, Pa., and George B. Kelly of Pittsburgh were discharged from bankruptcy.

Harry J. Weimar took out letters of administration on the estate of Otto A. Weimar, deceased, valued at $500.

Matilda Martin of O'Hara township has filed her petition in bankruptcy, giving her debts as $1,131 and her assets as $950.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Pittsburgh Printing Company versus the High Tide Publishing Company and Milton Kerns, $558 79.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Simon Rotstein of East Pittsburgh, formerly in the grocery business. He places his liabilities at $4,272 37 and his assets $6,531. He claims $391 as exempt.

Henry Arnold has entered suit against the Pittsburgh Railways Company to recover $1,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received in a collision at Forty-fourth street and Penn avenue.

Jacob Ulrich and Mary Haag of McKeesport filed the will of Henry Ulrich, who left an estate valued at $14,500 to his wife, Elizabeth, during her natural life, to be divided, after her death, among her children.

Suit was entered by W. E. Harlon against Frank P. Howley for $14,523. The plaintiff alleges he entered into an agreement to construct 19 brick houses in Avalon street for $42,149, and that the defendant stopped work on the houses, and as a result there is owing him the amount sued for.

An order was made confirming the remaining stock and book accounts of John M. Gray of 71 Frankstown avenue, a bankrupt, to James Duncan for $350. The sale was a private one. Prior to this sale other property of the bankrupt was sold at private sale for $219 15. The total appraisement was $478 10, and the court thought the sale effected better than a public sale.

PARK APPROACH.

McCandless Secures Property for South Twenty-second Street Bridge Improvement.

Director McCandless has secured options on all the property decided to be needful for the approach to the South Twenty-second street bridge. It extends along South Twenty-second street from the river to Carson street 588 feet, and runs back, to a depth, east toward the proposed approach, 192 feet.

The options foot up $212,000. There is $250,000 in the bond issue of 1895 for the purchase of the necessary property, razing the building on it and building the approach. This latter will consist of making a roadway, probably 80 feet wide, beginning on the east line of the purchase and extending west towards South Twenty-second street, and the balance, 112 feet, will be laid out in walks and plotted in grass and flowers to make a small park. A portion of it, about opposite Sidney street, one block below Carson street, will be used as a site for the South Side branch of Carnegie library, the former site at South Twentieth and Mary streets having been abandoned.

Director McCandless said yesterday he would have the necessary ordinances for the purchase of the property presented in councils at the next meeting, and that the roadway would be started in the spring.

"Floradora's" Still Popular.

"Floradora," with its delightful music, its much discussed "pretty maidens" and the other features which have given it such widespread prestige, will be at the Alvin next week, including Wednesday and Saturday matinees. "Floradora" is now in its third year in America and it has been constantly before the public with the exception of two weeks last summer. Thus far the patronage has been so large there seems little doubt that the play will last for many seasons to come. Seats will be on sale tomorrow morning for all the performances next week.

Fashionable Society in New York

Are great users of Speer's New Jersey wines, especially the Burgundy, Sherry and Port, during the holiday season. They are well known as the best and oldest wines in America. They are extensively used as presents during the holidays. A bottle of the Port or Burgundy wine or XXX Climax brandy is most acceptable for Christmas and New Year's table. Sold by druggists.

An Art Calendar.

The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny, has issued a very handsome calendar for free distribution among its clients. The engraving represents the scene of "Cupid's Victory." The design is very appropriate and charmingly fascinating.

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A Busy Man's Office Desk

Many firms like to begin the new year with new furniture.

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If it's a new Desk or anything else pertaining to the office equipment this store can supply it in the best form and at a price that you'll concede to be most liberal.

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Fastidious business people say it is a pleasure to go through this stock. And the reason is that it is the pride of this establishment that the stock is superior to any seen elsewhere. The department devoted to office equipments shows the latest Card Indexes, Filing Systems and the numerous other essentials of up-to-date business places.

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Van Dusen Re-Elected as the Passenger Committee's Head

Frank Van Dusen was yesterday re-elected chairman of the Pittsburgh committee of the Central Passenger association. The new secretary of the committee will be W. S. Miller, chief clerk to E. D. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh. The secretaryship passes to the chief clerks of the various passenger officials, who are members of the association, in rotation. Mr. Miller succeeds George H. Thompson, now city passenger and ticket agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The re-election of Mr. Van Dusen was unanimous. He has held the position for several years.

E. B. PRYOR,

Appointed assistant to the president of the Wabash railroad and well known in this city.

At the meeting of the committee in January, the matter of excursion rates to the various parks in this district will be taken up.

E. B. Pryor Well Known Here.

E. B. Pryor, who has been promoted from the position of assistant to the vice president of the Wabash to assistant to the president, has been the right-hand man of President Ramsey for several years in all matters relating to accounts. He has had from the first direct oversight over the financial matters of the Wabash extension to Pittsburgh and has been in this city a number of times since the work first started.

Work on the Greentree Tunnel.

J. B. Carter of William Kenefick & Co., contractors for the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash extension, said yesterday that the west heading of the tunnel will be put through about February 1. The east heading was completed several weeks ago. The progress in removing the bench when the heading is once completed will be about 1,500 feet a month, and the tunnel will be ready for the final work by May 15.

N. D. Maher Returns to the N. & W.

General Superintendent N. D. Maher is to leave the service of the Seaboard Air Line railway within a short time. He resigned as superintendent of the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk & Western railway 18 months ago to accept that of general superintendent of the entire Seaboard system. Mr. Maher now goes back to the Norfolk & Western as general superintendent of the system.

Illinois Central's Double Tracking.

Vice President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central authorizes the statement that arrangements have been closed for the double-tracking of the main line of the Illinois Central from Memphis to Fulton, Ky., a distance of 322 miles. This will give the Illinois Central a complete double track between New Orleans and Chicago.

J. A. Shinn Leaves the Bessemer.

Joseph A. Shinn has tendered his resignation as car accountant of the Bessemer & Lake Erie, effective January 1. He will be succeeded by F. L. Fay. Mr. Shinn is one of the best known railroad statisticians in this section of the country. He was formerly auditor of the New York & New England railroad.

RAILROAD NOTES.

B. M. Kincaid, formerly a locomotive engineer, but now connected with the test department of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, was in the city on company business yesterday.

The Ohio River & Western is to be the new name of the old Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati. The receivership is to be terminated shortly and the property formally acquired by the new company.

H. K. Brady has been appointed trainmaster of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, to succeed E. T. Whiter, promoted to superintendent. Mr. Brady has been special agent in the office of A. B. Starr, general superintendent of freight transportation.

On January 10 the Lake Shore will inaugurate a system of rating all employes in the operating department according to their perfection of vision and hearing, with especial attention to the vision. They will not be disturbed in their present positions unless it is found they are very defective.

The following companies have ordered cars from the American Car and Foundry Company: The Wabash railroad, 47 coaches; the Chicago & Eastern Northern Construction Company, 20 freight cars; the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Company, 10 coaches; the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, 5 freight cars; miscellaneous orders, 96 cars.

DARK-EYED AND PRETTY.

Yet She Passes Bogus Money Orders on Unsuspecting Merchants.

The postoffice department has issued a circular telling of the stealing of 35 blank money orders from station No. 17, Chicago, on October 13. Somebody has been filling out and cashing these orders and merchants are warned against accepting them.

The blanks are numbered from 8566 to 8600, inclusive. Some man has been passing several of the orders for $20 to $30, buying clothing and receiving the balance in cash. A woman passed five of the orders, three for $20 and two for $22, in St. Louis. She is five feet high, 21 years old, weighs 105 pounds, has dark hair and eyes, and is slender and pretty.

It is surprising what a little of the right kind of medicine will do. Small doses of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant cure many of the worst colds.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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BAKER'S COD LIVER OIL
in capsules if you don't like the taste. 2 doz., 30c.
J. C. BAKER CO., 16th and Cherry, Philadelphia.

Buy a Gazette next Sunday and get a picture of the two-time pennant winners.

WHAT NEW YEAR'S GIFTS MEAN

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS are marks of deep affection—New Year's Gifts tokens of warm esteem.

Send New Year's Gifts to those who have favored you in a business way—send as an acknowledgment of social courtesies—send as an olive branch when relations are strained—send as an evidence that old friendships are not forgotten.

We will aid you in this direction by placing within your easy reach the gift goods left over from the Christmas trade.

TOILET SETS—Half Price.	Gold Plated Clocks—Third Off.
THERMOMETERS—Half Price.	MIRRORS—Third Off.
PHOTO ALBUMS—Half Price.	PIN CUSHIONS—Third Off.
PERFUMES—Half Price.	FANCY BASKETS—Third Off.
BOOKS—Third Off.	BON BON DISHES—Third Off.
FINE VASES—Third Off.	Fancy Stationery—Third Off.
DOLLS—Half Price.	Comb-and-Brush Sets—Third Off.

PITTSBURGH PICTURE. A hundred times better than a New Year's Card or a Calendar. A splendid reproduction of a remarkable photograph of the city as seen from Duquesne Heights. On heavy paper (size 11x42 inches) in mailing tube, wrapped and ready to send away. Only 25 cents each.

Ten Canaries—Hartz Mountain Singers of the most gifted type—only $1.89.

Gloves—Smokers' Articles—Neckwear—Children's Cloaks—Furs—Fine Leather Goods—Sterling Silver Novelties—Fertile the field of suggestion at "The People's Store."

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR is now a FOREMOST FEATURE. The great sale of Ladies' Undermuslin which comes right after Christmas each year is now at flood tide, with the tables piled high with billowy whiteness. "Consumers' League" garments are the guarantee of the highest excellence in every condition that contributes to desirability. Prices that any woman who knows values will pay without parley.

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JUST BEFORE INVENTORY SALE

A master stroke in coat & suit price cutting

THE concluding sale of the year's phenomenal business comes today, and we have made every preparation to make it the most auspicious money saving event ever held in either city. All stocks of women's, misses' and children's outer garments are now at their flood tide; far and above the prohibitive limit at inventory time. The emergency must be met with forced sales—if 33 per cent, 50 per cent and 60 per cent right off former prices is any inducement, this department should be packed today. Will you be a sharer in the great money saving chances?

$16, $18 and $20 coats cut down to 10.00

A most extraordinary offer, indeed, including 21 in. short jackets, 27 in. box coats, 30, 32 and 45 in. Monte Carlo coats, etc.—loose, tight-fitting, pleated or half-fitting backs, etc.—elegant kerseys, cheviots, zibelines, montagnacs, broadcloths, heavy peau de soie and gros grain silk, etc.—each coat lined with best satin or taffeta.

$12, $14 and $15 Monte Carlo coats 8.50

None but the latest and most fashionable garments are included in this remarkable offer. The materials include kerseys, meltons and cheviots—the coats are all lined with guaranteed lining throughout—and come in the swell collarless cape and double pleated back effects—handsomely stitched or trimmed with silk ornaments.

Women's nobby coats—choice from 8 splendid styles in 45-in. coats, newest Monte Carlo and box effects, collarless or with cape—in kersey, cheviot or montagnac, colors black, castor, blue or oxford, beautifully lined, trimmed with strapping or plain tailor stitching, 30 per cent and 50 per cent off former prices makes the sale price 12.00

Women's tailor-made suits—a somewhat varied lot of dress suits, jacket suits, walking length suits, blouse, tight-fitting, fly front, eton and long coat effects, stitched or fancy trimmed—materials are broadcloth, cheviots, meltons, coverts, zibelines, etc., in black or colors; were we to quote the former prices this reduction would hardly seem credible, sale price 9.85

Women's and misses' jackets—or Monte Carlo coats, cape effect with plain plaited back, strapped or stitched, short 21 in. or 24 in. jackets, or 27 in. box coats, made from excellent quality kerseys, cheviots or montagnacs in the best colors, reduced from $10 to 5.00

Biggest reductions of all in furs

Brown marten scarfs — straight or shaped effect, double length, reduced from $18 and $21 to	10.00	Electric seal jackets—reduced from $25.00 to	16.50
Chinchilla scarfs—all new styles, reduced from $30.00 to	16.50	Nearseal coats—new shapes, 21 or 24 in. long, reduced from $30.00 to	18.00
Isabella fox or sable fox scarfs, reduced from $18.00 to	10.00	Krimmer jackets with lynx faced lapel, reduced from $75.00 to	37.50
2-skin Russian sable scarfs, reduced from $100.00 to	59.00	Genuine Persian lamb coats, plain or trimmed with sable or mink, reduced from $119 and $150 to	67.50
Squirrel scarfs—tail trimmed—reduced from $15 and $21 to	10.00	4 Cooper Island seal jackets reduced from $190.00 to	95.00

5 Persian lamb coats—genuine Leipsig dye, eton or long jacket, reduced from $75.00 to 37.50
6 Alaska seal jackets—reduced from $250.00 to 175.00
Real chinchilla muffs—large size, reduced from $21.00 to 10.50
Electric seal and astrachan fur capes, reduced from $18 to 9.00
$10.00 ones reduced to 5.00
All misses' and children's fur sets at half price:
$1.00 ones reduced to 49c
$2.00 ones reduced to 1.00
$2.50 ones reduced to 1.25

Shoe prices cut deep

THE overhauling of the shoe stock preparatory to inventory has brought to light many small lots and broken lines. Reductions of one-third and one-half will make quick work of all these today.

Men's shoes

Men's extra quality calf shoes, with heavy double soles—and in a full assortment of sizes—former price $2.00, inventory sale price 1.38

Men's box calf and wax calf lace shoes, genuine Goodyear welt sewed—London and Princeton lasts, former price $2.50, inventory price 1.95

Men's overshoes—best quality cloth top, self-acting; were $1.25, reduced to 75c

Children's shoes

Boys' solid calf school shoes with good heavy double soles—the price formerly was $1.25, now it's only 79c

The famous "Bostonian" shoes for youths (sizes 13 to 2), made from best wax calf—shoes sold all the year round for $1.50, today at 1.10

Misses' and children's kid and box calf lace shoes, spring heels—former prices $1.00 and $1.25, now reduced to 75c

Women's shoes—sample lots and broken lines—fine kid and box calf—patent leather and kid tips—the $2.50 shoes reduced to 1.38, and the $2.00 shoes reduced to 95c

500 pairs slippers—felt and satin quilted, fur trimmed, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 to only 62c

Women's storm rubbers—high cut, all sizes, the kind usually sold for 45c, go in this just-before-inventory sale at 28c

Flannels, etc.

Printed "Eclipse" flannels, oxford flannels and printed waistings for waists, kimonas, house dresses, children's school dresses, etc., former price 12½c and 15c, today at 6¼c

Plain white flannels — splendid quality for underwear, in this inventory sale at 12½c

White embroidered flannels—imported French flannels, best quality 36 in. elderdown and plain color flan cloth—goods worth up to $1.00 yd., inventory sale price 39c

Skirt lengths—of double fleeced flannelette, light and dark colors, complete with 12-in. ruffle; sew on band and skirt is ready to wear; price, each, 29c

1,000 yds. dress linings, including percaline, spun glass, silesia, etc., in all the wanted colors, the regular 15c qualities now reduced to, yard, 6¼c

Petticoats, corsets, aprons

WE expect heavy sales in these departments today. Stocks must be considerably lightened before inventory, so down go the prices and out go the goods.

Sateen petticoats—a splendid line of imported mercerized sateen petticoats, made with deep accordeon plaited flounce and extra foot ruffle, have been selling for $1.25, go in this inventory sale at 75c

Women's petticoats in good heavy moreen or mercerized sateen, made in the new umbrella styles with foot ruffle, former price $2.75, inventory price 8.19

Sample "G. D." corsets—the newest models, in white, drab and black—most all sizes, regular $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 corsets, today at 59c

Extra fine corsets—some of the most celebrated imported and domestic makes, every pair guaranteed for wear or new corset free, special today at 95c

Swiss tea aprons—our entire stock, also a lot of slightly soiled and mussed nurses' and maids' aprons, today at ½ off

Silk petticoats—our entire stock of taffeta silk petticoats reduced like this:
The $4.98 and $5.98 petticoats at 3.50
The $7.50 and $10.00 petticoats at 4.98
The $12.00 and $15.00 petticoats at 10.00
Novelty petticoats at half the marked prices.

Dressing sacques in all-wool plain or ripple elderdown—all colors; also neat patterns in flannelette, reduced to 98c

Heavy underwear—several cases of women's extra heavy fleece lined ribbed vests or pants; also Onelta style union suits—all sizes, in this inventory sale at 39c

Muslinwear—a big table full of slightly soiled and mussed muslin gowns, skirts, drawers, chemises and corset covers, trimmed with daintiest laces and embroideries, go today at ½ off

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